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CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION.

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The Lively Discussion of The Civil Service Law Question Resumed.

Talk of Taking Census And the Irrelevant Work Previously Done.

Washington, Jan. 5. The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government together with the consideration of the bills establishing a bureau for the 12th census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the Senate today.

Mr. Cullom (Ills.), the author of the resolution, thought that a modification in the law ought to be made as the authors had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged that the law was openly and daily violated and said it was a hiss and by-word among the people.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to Congress that certain positions in his department had been excepted from the classified service, when the President had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the President's hands.

Mr. Davis chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, gave notice that he would next Monday and daily thereafter move that the Senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until the committee disposed of it finally.

Senate In Detail.

Washington, Jan. 5. An unusually large number of Senators occupied their seats today at the opening session of the Senate after the holiday recess.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) called up the immigration bill and spoke briefly upon it. He urged that the bill ought to provide for a consular inspection of immigrants. He knew, he said, many excellent citizens who were not able to read or write. He was of the opinion that all persons of the Caucasian race who were able and willing to give this country the benefit of their labor and industry, so much needed in the development of the millions of unoccupied lands in the United States, should be admitted.

Mr. Carter, chairman of the Committee on Census, then called up the bill providing for the preliminary arrangements for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses and offered a committee amendment to section three providing that the President, instead of the Secretary of the Interior, should approve of the examination the director may prescribe for his subordinates named by the bill.

Mr. Cockrell savagely attacked the amendment.

He said that the offering of such an amendment and the consideration of the section as it had been changed by the committee proved that the Republican party made a square and unconditional surrender upon the civil service question which had been endorsed in its national and many of its State platforms. The President, he said, had ample authority to modify and reform the civil service if he would, but instead he was following along the line of his immediate predecessor and extending the law and its provisions to cover positions that had not by the original advocates of the law been intended to include within the law.

Mr. Hale (Me.) thought that the Senator from Missouri (Cockrell) did not properly understand the position of the committee.

The committee thought the bill did not make an attack upon the position of the Republican party upon the civil service question.

It provided for the appointment of a director of the census and 31 subordinates and he thought that these positions ought to be filled as provided for in the bill.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) said that in the taking of the censuses of 1870, 1880 and 1890, he was satisfied that frauds, perhaps unintentional, so far as the responsible census officers were concerned, had crept in. These frauds were due to incompetent and dishonest men who had been employed in the work.

Mr. Hale pointed out that it was manifestly impossible to select the census enumerators through the provisions of the civil service law. As they were employed only a month or less, they would have to be selected substantially as they had heretofore been.

Mr. Jones said that all he was contending for was that the census should be taken by honest and competent men, selected because they were capable of doing the work assigned to them and not because they had any political influence. He then gave notice that after the pending committee amendment had been disposed of he would offer one providing that the assistant director of the census should not be of the same political party as the director.

In a brief discussion of the work of the census bureau in the past, Mr. Allen (Neb.) bluntly asked those in charge of the bill if it was a fact that a disposition had been manifested to spin out the work simply that some people might draw salaries.

In reply Mr. Hale said that the 11th census and perhaps previous censuses had been extensive in scope, so that the bureau was fairly buried beneath a mass of information upon many subjects that could not be intelligently handled by the office under the census director. This work was not only expensive, but never really belonged to the necessary details of the census.

Mr. Hale expressed himself as in favor of taking the next census and nothing else. Topics of an irrelevant character ought to be entirely eliminated from the result could be submitted within a year and a half.

Mr. Teller (Col.) spoke at some length in support of the idea that the census bureau should not be a partisan bureau and that its employes should therefore be placed in the classified service.

Mr. Allison (Ia.), in requesting that the bill with proposed amendments be printed, said he would vote against the establishment of a permanent census bureau to be independent in itself.

Mr. Chilton (Tex.) discussed the work of previous censuses and indicated the enormous amount of work, unnecessary and irrelevant, that had been performed. He hoped that the effort of Mr. Hale to reduce to reasonable proportions the topics to be handled by the twelfth census would be successful.

Quite unexpectedly a lively civil service debate was precipitated just at the close of the session.

Mr. Carter, in charge of the bill, said that he would have the measure printed with amendments that had been offered to it and for that purpose would consent to have it temporarily laid aside.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the reply of Secretary Sherman to the Senate resolution requesting information as to the application of the civil service law in his department. Secretary Sherman recommended that certain positions in the State Department be excepted from the operation of the civil service law.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) said the President himself had ample authority to modify the law in accordance with the recommendation of his Secretary of State. For a Secretary of State to come to Congress for such relief as Mr. Sherman requested when his own chief, the President, has full power to act, is presumptuous.

Mr. Allison said that in making his reply Secretary Sherman had simply complied with the explicit request of the Senate.

Mr. Cockrell thought it was unnecessary to consume time in discussing this question unless there was a desire on the part of the President's party to tie his hands.

Mr. Cullum (Ill.), the author of the resolution calling for the information, said in a general way, that he was in favor of the civil service law, but modifications in its application might be made with advantage. He said he had no information as to specific violations of the law, but would like to have the full matter investigated.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) held that the heads of departments ought to have the right to remove incompetent employes without reference to the action or representations of the civil service commission.

At 3.15 the Senate went into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 5. There was a very large attendance in the House of Representatives when the House reconvened after the holiday recess. The galleries were crowded.

It was noticed that, with one or two exceptions, the members of the Ohio delegation, both Democrats and Republicans, were absent. Those who are not in Washington are at Columbus taking part in the Senatorial contest. Without any preliminary business the House went into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission, upon which by previous arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate.

It was proposed that Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) control the time for and against. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) suggested that it was a three-cornered contest. "The Democrats," said he, "desire the entire repeal of the law. Some of those on the other side desire it to stand as it is, while a large body of us desire a wholesome modification of its provisions."

"Why does the gentleman aver that all the Democrats on this side of the House desire the entire repeal of the law?" inquired Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.)

"Simply because that would be wrong and your side is always wrong," retorted Mr. Hepburn, amid great laughter.

All suggestions as to the control of the time failed at last and the chair recognized Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service law.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) followed with an elaborate defence of the civil service law, which, he said, protected officials who received $70,000,000 in salaries per annum. Yet, he said, he had no sympathy with those who belied the law, was perfect and should only be modified by extension. He thought those who were placed under the protection of the law by executive order, should be compelled to submit to a test of their efficiency and he also believed that some method should be found to preserve, if not restore the efficiency of the service.

By the testimony of a cabinet officer the tree was dead at the top. The remedy was not a civil pension list, the first step toward which had been taken in the Treasury Department when 70 clerks had been reduced to practically a pension salary and given to understand that they could work or not as they chose.

The merit system only contemplated tenure during efficiency, he maintained. Mr. Moody said that if the plans of the radical opponents of the civil service should prevail and the 170,000 offices should be turned over to the present administration to fill, Congressmen, and Senators would flee from Washington crying, "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness."

Mr. Moody urged the increase of efficiency in the public service under the merit system said to show its economy, contrasted the salaries paid capitol employes, where the patronage system prevailed, with the salaries of similar employes in the departments, who are protected by the civil service law.

He defended the administration of the law and the character of the examinations of the commission Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) opened the debate in opposition to the law which he argued was odious to the American people and should be repealed in toto.

Mr. Robb (Dem., Mo.) and Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.) followed in opposition to the law.

Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.) asked whether the Republicans who were hostile to the law intended to bring in a bill for its repeal. Mr. Pearson emphatically replied in the affirmative.

He further said it would be prepared tonight.

"Will you gentlemen on the other side use your best endeavors to secure consideration for it when it is reported?" asked Mr. Clark.

"We will make desperate efforts," answered Mr. Pearson.

"We will go to the extreme and vote with Democrats to secure consideration."

Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) favored a modification of the law which, he said, would doubtless earn for him a reputation as a spoilsman. He sneered at the professional civil service reformers.

He denounced Mr. Cleveland's methods in his second administration, describing particularly what took place in the government printing office, to the head of which, he said, Mr. Cleveland appointed a man who would do the "dirty work." On a single day, he said, Public Printer Benedict discharged 750 men. That was known at the government printing office as "Bloody Monday." On another day he discharged 420. When 1,800 removals had been made and 1,800 Democrats appointed, Mr. Cleveland pressed the button and the civil service blanket was thrown over them. He read what purported to be a literal transcript of the reasons assigned for the discharge of the Republican employes in the secret record of Mr. Benedict's private secretary. Some of them were very amusing and kept the House in a roar.

When he concluded the reading, Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) asked if it was proposed to return to a system which made such a recital possible.

"No," replied Mr. Landis, "but we want to modify the law."

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) protested against the production of the record of one man, in condemnation of the best system yet devised for the purpose of purification of the government service. He said the Civil Service Commission did not endorse such work.

Mr. Landis said that after the present administration came into power, Mr. Benedict's private secretary had been dismissed. But he had not remained out of the service. He had been reinstated and after successive transfers was now in the office of the commission. If the commission did not endorse him why was he now in their office?

Unless the law was modified by its friends, Mr. Landis said, a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress would destroy it root and branch.

The law should be rescued from the zealots. Mr. Landis was vociferously applauded.

Mr. Lawrence (Pop., Neb.) closed the debate for the day with a speech in favor of civil service reform. He criticised Mr. Landis, who he said, urged the abuses of the spoils system as an argument for a return to that system.

Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), in reply to Mr. Landis, asserted that the record showed that when the civil service was extended to the government printing office only 31 per cent. of the employes had been appointed under a Democratic administration while 44 per cent. had been appointed by a Republican public printer.

At 4.55 the House adjourned.

Three Men Badly Injured.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 5. Three men were badly injured this morning by the upsetting of a flanger car on the Bennington & Rutland railroad at South Shaftsbury. Wm. McGuire, section foreman, sustained internal injuries and was badly bruised; Edward Champagne was also hurt internally and Patrick Hogan had his left knee dislocated, jaw broken, two fingers dislocated. Hogan is in a very critical condition and it is thought he will die. The others will probably recover.

FEVER HEAT STILL

Another Day of Intense Excitement at Columbus.

Nothing too Contemptible for Opposition in Fighting Hanna.

Make all Sorts of Claims of Sure Defeat of Any One Named.

Reports that Wives of Members Are Being Enlisted in Contest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5. All those who changed their preferences yesterday were brought back during the night to their original places. There was much comment today on the departure of Congressman Grosvenor for Washington after ex-Secretary of State Ryan and others had recently been there in the interest of Senator Hanna. The Hanna men insisted that there would be no legatee, while the opposition insisted that they had Hanna beaten now and would beat Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day or any other one that the friends of the administration brought out in place of Hanna.

The feature of the day was the passage in the House (on first measure and by unanimous vote) of a bill repealing the law for fifty year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, one of the Republicans opposing Hanna, and the Bramley bill was considered as aimed at Hanna. After Bramley had spoken for his bill Mr. Boxwell replied and charged Bramley with using this bill for defense and buncombe. Boxwell said he voted for the fifty year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure and was induced to support it by Senator Foraker, who was urging the members to pass that law. The debate became general and Twaddell was freely charged by members that Senator Hanna was at the State House two years ago, as well as Senator Foraker, lobbying for the 50 year street railway franchise law. Other proceedings in the House were merely routine, but the blues of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committee so desired. In the Senate there were no new developments. Senator Burke continued to co-operate with the Democrats.

At 11 A. M. both branches of the legislature met in joint assembly to canvass the vote of the last State election.

During the two hours devoted to canvassing the vote the Senators and Representatives put in the time conferring on the senatorial contest.

It was the consensus of opinion that Mr. Hanna was short three votes, and that the opposition was becoming concentrated on Kurtz for the short term and Bushnell for the long term.

There was much talk in the lobbies about the references to Senators Foraker and Hanna in the discussion of the 50 year street railway franchise law. The Republicans said Hanna was not a Senator two years ago, not then chairman of the National Committee nor acting in any other public capacity, and that Hanna did not come to the State capitol, appear before the committees and lobby with the members as they said the senior Ohio Senator did. The scenes at the Neil House and the Great Southern Hotel today were continued with increased bitterness and counter charges, but no changes are believed to have been made at either headquarters.

At the Great Southern Hotel there are two different headquarters co-operating and occupying adjoining suites of rooms. At the rooms occupied by the anti-Hanna Republicans, no changes were announced. At the rooms of the Democratic managers there was quite a stir over telegrams from ex-Senator Brice advising the Democratic members to vote for a Democrat for United States Senator.

Of the 65 Democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question and it is said they will not break away from the course agreed upon by their Democratic colleagues.

The reports about Brice taking part caused the Democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the Democratic free silver candidate. It was said that if the combination did not go through on the first ballot there would be a long deadlock with votes cast for Hanna and Bushnell on one side and for McLean and Brice on the other. The legislature adjourned for the day without the committees being announced.

It is reported that Senator Burke, the only dissenting Republican Senator, is dissatisfied with the Senate organization and will vote for reorganization.

No Cessation to Hustling.

Columbus, O., Jan 5. Both branches of the legislature have adjourned till Monday. But both sides of the Senatorial contest will continue to hold conferences daily and nightly at the Neil House and the Great Southern Hotel respectively. The secret work will continue till next Tuesday when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for Senator and the roll calls will show whether any changes have been made. The doubtful members made no flops today. They are receiving the united and undivided attention of the legislature steering committee and outside workers. Next Monday Gov. Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the Senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demonstration.

Although many Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements for quarters for inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna Republicans to have a big demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men will also take advantage of the excursion rates to have Republican delegations here to protest against the "combine" with Democrats. The expected deadlock will not begin till next Wednesday when the two houses will ballot jointly for Senator and will continue to ballot jointly from day to day till there is an election.

Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others, continue to pour in on the Governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats and some of these messages appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention and support Senator Hanna.

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the Republican Senatorial nominees, Senator Hanna said positively today that he would never retire. He said he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for Senator and could not retire in favor of any other one. If he was defeated the responsibility would rest on those who were now co-operating with the Democrats. The Senator insisted that he would win.

The standing committees have not been announced in either House, and "the combine" is using the patronage to hold its men in line. In the Senate today Senator Burke showed that Secretary [illegible] had [illegible] the committee on [illegible] to report the [illegible] bill, passing the anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet "the combine" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes as well as those of the dissenting Republicans.

The Columbus Press, the Democratic organ of central Ohio, tonight in its leading editorial says:

"In order to elect a Senator in opposition to Hanna, it will be necessary to have a perfect coalition between the Bryan Democrats and the Forsaker Republicans. There are no votes to spare.

"Mr. Hanna and his associates are not only trying to secure votes for him, but they are by the same means and methods trying to prevent the opposition to him from agreeing on any other candidate.

"It is known there are Democratic members of the legislature who are much disinclined to vote for any Republican for Senator and who would almost as willingly see Mr. Hanna elected Senator as any other Republican who thinks and votes as Hanna does on public questions.

"But it would now come with rather bad grace from any Democrat who voted for Mason, to refuse to vote for an honest Republican for Senator in opposition to Hanna, upon the ground that he was in principle opposed to voting for Republicans under any circumstances."

Lewis G. Bernard, the Democratic leader from Cincinnati and the manager for John R. McLean, said tonight: "There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The Democrats will seat either votes."

This is taken to mean that the Democrats will not be able to agree in their caucus on a candidate.

The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat.

Ex-Senator Brice will deliver an address here next Saturday night before the Jackson Day banquet and his presence is anticipated with some anxiety.

The Press is out with a sensational extra edition tonight announcing that the Democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the Senatorial situation to the grand jury. The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith of Union county; Representatives Spelmeyer and Monter, of Lincoln; Hon. N. R. Fyrell, of Columbus, and others against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men.

The Hanna men laugh at the attempt to secure indictment against certain workers and say that the men who are spending the money are raising the cry about bribery. The cry of the opposition has been that of "bos-m and boodle" during the contest.

At the anti-Hanna headquarters they are claiming a new accession tonight but refuse to give the name. Senator Burke and several others got away from the pressure tonight by returning to their homes.

Following close on the report about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband, comes a report that Mrs. Snyder, wife of a Representative, is taking an interest in the contest and is favorable to the opposition. Mr. Snyder attended the Republican House caucus Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for Speaker on Monday, but the opposition are after him.

In connection with the reports about Griffith and especially Mrs. Griffith, there are reports that the wives of other Republican members are being enlisted and that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for a Republican Senator.

Mr. Kurtz and his assistants are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for a Democratic Senator.

Gov. Bushnell and members of his staff attended the theatre tonight and an incident occurred to cause much cheering for Hanna.

GOT 'EM ON THE LIST.

The Names of the Liquor Sellers of Maine Secured.

Preliminary Steps to Movement for Enforcement of the Law.

Women of Maine W. C. T. U. Visit Portsmouth to Get Names.

Portland, Me., Jan 5. Two ladies connected with the Maine W. C. T. U. recently visited Portsmouth and secured the names of people in Maine holding United States liquor tax receipts.

They found 1,000 such, 430 residing in Portland.

This is taken as a preliminary step to a movement for a better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 5. The stock market got away from the bears in the later dealings today and closed buoyant and very active, in part because of the rush of the shorts to cover. Some of the specialties were strong throughout the day, but there was a period in the early session when the trans-actions seemed to have gained control, some of the southern and southwestern stocks being sold down a point or over. The bears also attempted to utilize the introduction at Albany of bills directed against combinations of capital. But the effect of these bills was confined to consolidated Gas, which fell over a point.

Some early heaviness was manifested also amongst other prominent railroad stocks, which may have been due to sympathy with depression for the same stocks in London and on European exchanges. This was notably the case with the New York Central and Northern Pacific preferred. The forced covering of shorts and the later buoyancy of the market brought the extreme advance in some of the most prominent stocks to nearly two points or over and net gains of a point or over are very frequent throughout the list. The failure of the bears to effect a decisive encouraged aggressive work among the bulls.

The future case of the money market now seems assured, so far as government operations are concerned. This encouraging combination of circumstances served to put an end to the bear campaign today and turned the tide in favor of the bull, though the day's business was still largely confined to the professional trading element. Brooklyn Transit led the market both in point of activity and in extent of gain which was 2¼ per cent.

The bond market took on increased activity and strength in sympathy with stocks and prices were generally higher. Total sales $2,175,000. United States new 4s were ⅛ higher bid, the 5s registered ⅛ higher, and the old 4s registered and the 4s coupon ⅛ higher.

Montreal Failure.

Montreal, Jan 5. J. H. Blumenthal's Sons, clothiers, have assigned. Liabilities, $150,000.

The long distance telephone record was broken yesterday at Gallatin, Tenn., talking to Norfolk, Va., 1500 miles.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, Jan. 5, 8 P. M.

THE SPLIT CONTINUES.

Breach in Ranks of Maryland Republicans Unhealed.

Trouble Arises From the Attitude of Eleven Men of Baltimore City.

Seven of the Seceders are Needed by The Republicans to Organize.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5. The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the House, which developed at last night's caucus, continued today with the result that the House was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow without having organized.

The trouble arises from the position of 11 members of the Baltimore city delegation who say they are in rebellion against the rule of Senator Wellington, Gov. Lowndes and other party leaders.

Without the aid of seven of the seceders the Republican majority cannot elect a speaker and with four of them the Democrats could elect an organization. The recalcitrant Republicans have a candidate for the speakership in Mr. Schaefer, of Baltimore and as yet nothing has been done to indicate a fusion between them and Democrats.

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Calais Vessel Julia A. Warr with Five Men Aboard.

Has Not Been Heard from Since Leaving Calais Four Weeks Ago.

Feared That the Craft Capsized in one of the Terrific Gales.

Boston, Jan. 5. It is now over four weeks since the schooner Julia A. Warr left Calais, Me., for Vineyard Haven and nothing has been heard from her since. It is feared that the vessel capsized in a gale.

She was owned by Homer N. Skinner of Fall River, and James Murchie & Sons of Calais who have given her up as lost. The crew list of the vessel was as follows:

Captain George Warr, mate Fred Wilson, of Jonesport, Me., cook E. M. Sessions, William Warr and Charles McKay.

She was built in Calais in 1[illegible].

DEDICATION AT HOULTON.

Masonic Lodge Occupies Its New Hall.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 5. Monument Lodge of Masons, No. 96, dedicated a new hall tonight. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine conducted the ceremony. A banquet was served. Hon. H. W. Shaw made the address of welcome which was responded to by Grand Master Joseph A. Locke. For Monument Lodge, Worshipful Master G. A. Gillham, jr., responded. Aroostook R. A. Chapter was represented by High Priest Ira G. Hersey and St. Aldemar Commandery by Eminent Commander James Archibald.

The charter for Monument Lodge, No. 96, was granted May 1, 1874, but the lodge was instituted Nov. 5, 1874. Only two of the original petitioners are now living, G. B. Page, of Houlton and John Leahy, of Seattle, Wash. The membership is 240. The hall occupies the third story of a new block. The appointments are up to date.

Sold to a Syndicate.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5. The Post-Dispatch, in its last edition this afternoon says: The St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate composed of John T. Brush, the Indianapolis base ball magnate, Messrs. Talbot and Schmidt, of that city and Dell Robinson, president of the Cleveland club. The price paid was $85,000, of which $40,000 is in cash and the remainder in notes.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

Gov. Wolcott has refused to interfere in the sentence of murderer O'Neil.

At New Haven, Ct., yesterday the grand jury reported a true bill of murder in the second degree against Dr. Elijah A. Bond accused of causing the death of Grace Dearborn by criminal mal-practice.

The east wing of the Ottawa University was burned yesterday. The chapel was badly damaged. Loss $70,000.

At a Boston vaudeville theatre it was announced last night that every lady must remove her hat. This is the most sweeping order yet known in meeting the hat problem.

New Bedford spinners last night voted to strike rather than accept the cut-downs.

Three men were killed in a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday by an explosion.

The cabinet officers yesterday replied to Congress regarding the civil service law that some changes were desirable.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty will be taken up Monday.

A crank was arrested at the White House yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Jan. 5. Money on call ruled at 3@3½.

Time Mercantile paper 4@4½.

Sterling Exchange—firm with actual business in bankers' bills at [illegible] for demand and 4 82@4 83½ for sixty days.

Posted rates, 4 83½@4 86.

Commercial bills, 4 81½.

Bar silver, 66½.

Mexican dollars 45½.

Government bonds were strong.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds firm.

BONDS

U S new 4s, reg	126½	Erie Gen 4s	76¾
do coup	128½	Kan Pac consols	86½
United States 5s	112½	Oregon & Nav 1st s	112
do coup	113½	Union Pacific 1st s	104
Denver & R G 1st s	108	Texas Pac reg 2½	2[illegible]

STOCKS

Atchison	12½	Northwestern	1[illegible]
do preferred	30½	do preferred	1[illegible]
Central Pacific	1[illegible]	Ontario & Western	16¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½	Reading	25½
Chicago & Alton	162	Rock Island	69½
Chicago, B & Q	8[illegible]	St Paul	84½
Del & Hudson	111½	do preferred	1[illegible]
Del & Lack	154	St Paul & Omaha	76
Denver & R G	16½	do preferred	148
Erie, new	14½	St Paul, M & M	151
do preferred	35½	Texas Pacific	11½
Illinois Central	104	Union Pacific	14½
Lake Erie & West	13½	Wabash, St L & P	7
Lake Shore	171	do preferred	1[illegible]
Louis & Nash	86¾	Boston & Maine	187½
Manhattan "L"	111½	N Y & N E	40
Mexican Central	6½	Old Colony	180
Michigan Central	90½	Adams Express	150
Minneapolis & St L	26	American Express	116
do preferred	85½	United Express	40
Missouri Pacific	34½	Chicago Gas	96
N J Central	96½	Hamestake	43½
N Y Central	1[illegible]½	Oregon	3
N Y, O & St L	1[illegible]	Pacific Mail	29½
do preferred	45	Pullman Palace	17[illegible]
Northern Pacific	20	Sugar	144½
do preferred	39	Western Union	90½

MESSENGERS NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE MESSENGERS, BANGOR, ME. STATE OF MAINE.

Bangor, January 5th, A D 1898.

This is to give notice that on the thirty-first day of December, A D 1897, a warrant in bankruptcy issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of OLIN B. BRIDGE, of Orono, in said County, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on the petition of said debtor, which petition was filed the 27th day of December, A D 1897; that the next named date interest on claims is to be proved, that the payment of any debt and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County on the 10th day of February, A D 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; when and where you may attend if you see fit.

N. G. GOULD, Deputy Sheriff, As Messenger of said Court.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 1898

The Party Pledge

The thanks of the people of this State are due to Senators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid efforts during the present session of Congress. We congratulate the people of the State and nation on his eminent and proven fitness for the position and we endorse the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for United States Senator to succeed himself and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and the long terms

In order to fully appreciate the condition of affairs in the Ohio Legislature it is only necessary to read the above plank from the platform adopted by the last Republican State Convention At that time the chosen representatives of the Republican party placed on record their appreciation of the services of Senator Hanna and unanimously pledged him the support of the party in the Senatorial contest That plank as surely committed the party as did any other of the numerous declarations of principle set forth in the platform Members of the Legislature were elected on that platform which pledged them in advance to the support of Senator Hanna Every candidate was familiar with the provisions of that plank and accepted an election at the hands of the people understanding thoroughly what was expected of him so far as the Senatorship is concerned If he did not believe in Senator Hanna he had no business on the Republican ticket in view of the explicit declaration of the convention any more than a free silver man would be justified in accepting a nomination on a gold platform

Having accepted the nomination and election he is bound by every obligation of honor and decency to comply with the distinct pledge made by the party which sent him to the Legislature To the everlasting honor of the great majority of the Republican members it may be said that they have never entertained a purpose to do other than perform the duty imposed upon them by the party to which they profess allegiance The big quarrel of the plot now attracting the attention of the country rests upon a few members of the party who have permitted themselves to be swerved from the straight and honorable path of duty by bad advisers Senator Hanna ought to be elected and we believe that he will be before the struggle is ended, but the men who are today responsible for the element of doubt where certainty should prevail would do well to purge themselves of the treachery that now stamps them as ... without delay

American Interest in China

The Boston Advertiser says The effort which different nations of Europe are now making to secure commercial advantages in China cannot have escaped the attention of the federal government at Washington It was stated however in a recent despatch from the National Capital that the United States would take no part in the contest in China and that the recent understanding at the cabinet meeting was to the effect that the United States was interested only in the protection of American interests in China This language is general in its tone but if it is correctly construed by business men in this section, the attitude of the Administration will meet with warm support from the people of New England

With the various schemes for acquiring territory in China the United States has little to do so long as no prejudice is exerted against American interests. If Germany or Russia or England wishes to build railroads, to develop harbor facilities and otherwise to improve the commercial resources of China, it is probable that such work will result eventually to the general benefit of the world's commerce The United States cannot take up the quarrel of all the weak nations of the world against Europe but the European policy is not the American policy and the United States will not lend a hand to the European conquests of the uncivilized world

So long as these conquests do not threaten American interests, the policies which have been in force in this country for more than a century regarding the foreign relations of the United States, will be sustained If however the European policies in China or elsewhere are such as to create unjust and improper discriminations against American interests, the United States has the right to protest against such discrimination The principle of international courtesy would insure for such a protest prompt and friendly consideration

All that the United States is likely to ask in connection with the European movement for the development of China, is that Americans shall have the right to continue with China their commercial relations on an equal footing with the European nations The very fact that Russia is now purchasing a large share of its mechanical supplies for Siberian railway development from the United States, indicates that it is to the interest of the Russian government to secure for American exports to Eastern Asia as favorable terms as those which may be granted to British or German products.

There is practically no doubt that a great field for the investment of capital will be opened up by the operations of the European powers which are now engaged in the work of tearing down the Chinese wall of prejudice and superstition that has separated China from the civilization of Europe and the New World. Some facts in this connection have just been brought to light in a State Department report made by the United States consul at Lyons France. The facts contained in this consular report are taken from a report made by a French commission which has just returned from China after a thorough investigation of the resources of that country

According to this report the Chinese have left undeveloped rich and enormous mineral resources that could be utilized almost immediately after the construction of modern mechanical appliances for mining and treating ores. Apparently the ingenuity of the Chinese was not sufficient to enable them to deal with these mineral resources adequately, and the consequence is that the great mineral deposits have hardly been touched. With the investment of capital in such enterprises and the employment of thousands of Chinese in the mines, smelters and manufactories that would be established, a new market for the product of European and American manufacture would be created.

In this way the development of China would eventually ... to the civilized world than such events as the gold discovery in California, the development of the South African mines, or the ... [illegible]

the outside world in a commercial sense are small. If the present movement of the European powers to open up the Chinese empire to the commerce of the world is successful, a new market embracing a population greater than that of the United States, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Sweden and Norway, Portugal, England and most of the other civilized nations of the world will be created.

Of course it will take years and probably decades to bring all the people of China in touch with the influences of civilization. The movement which will involve this work will be one of the great historical achievements of modern times. In contrast with the development of Africa and that of India, the present conquest of China seems likely to be brought about without any such bloody warfare as has distinguished European conquests in the past. The questions relating to the commercial development of China are to be settled peaceably and with some show of justice In so important a matter it is practically impossible that the claim of the United States to consideration in that settlement will be ignored.

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(FIRST AMENDED LOCATION)

To the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine:

The Washington County Railroad Company respectfully petitions and asks your Honorable Board to approve an amendment to the original location of said railroad in the County of Hancock State of Maine, which said original location has been heretofore approved by your Honorable Board

Accompanying this petition is respectfully presented a map of the proposed amended route on an appropriate scale, with a profile of the amended line on the relative scales of profile paper in common use, and a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer from actual survey

Said Washington County Railroad Company has taken and holds a strip of land four rods wide along the center line of said amended location (said strip of land being two rods in width on each side of said center line) extending from Station 42 plus 56 3 near the Maine Central Railroad in the town of Hancock, Hancock County, Maine, to Station 400 plus 0 8, near Great Pond in the town of Franklin in said County and State, all of which amended location is especially and particularly shown on the map herewith submitted and made a part hereof

All the land and materials included in said amended location are so taken and held by said Washington County Railroad Company for the location construction repair and convenient use of its said railroad and in the place and stead of the strip of land four rods wide included in the original location of said railroad filed with your Honorable Board, extending from Station 42 plus 56 3 in the town of Hancock aforesaid, to Station 400 plus 1 8 in the town of Franklin aforesaid, and said amended location is selected and adopted by said Washington County Railroad Company to correct and perfect said original location which is defective and uncertain and the said Company having failed to acquire under said original location the land actually embraced in its roadway

A particular description of the said center line of said amended location in its various courses curves, tangents and distances is hereto attached and made a part of this petition and of said plan herewith presented

DESCRIPTION

of the said center line of said four (4) rod strip of land hereinabove specified as the first amended location of said Washington County Railroad Company, which strip of land is taken and held with all materials in and upon it as aforesaid

Beginning at Station 42 plus 56 3 in the center line of the original location of said Washington County Railroad Company on file with the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine and the County Commissioners for Hancock County State of Maine thence curving to the right with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet, for a distance of one hundred and seventy three and seven tenths (173 7) feet to Station 44 plus 30 thence North eighty two degrees forty three minutes West for a distance of eighteen hundred (1800) feet to Station 62 plus 30 thence curving to the left with a radius of twenty eight hundred and sixty five (2865) feet for a distance of five hundred and seventy (570) feet to Station 68 plus 0 thence North eighty eight degrees twenty five minutes West for a distance of twenty five hundred and sixty (2560) feet to Station 93 plus 60 thence curving to the right with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet to Station 104 plus 60 thence North fifty five degrees twenty five minutes West for a distance of ten hundred and eleven and eight tenths feet to Station 114 plus 71 8 thence curving to the left with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of nine hundred and seventy seven and eight tenths (977 8) feet to Station 124 plus 49 6, thence North eighty four degrees forty five minutes West for a distance of twenty hundred and seventy two and four tenths (2072 4) feet to Station 145 plus 22 thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty five (955) feet for a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy and eight tenths (1370 8) feet to Station 158 plus 92 8, thence South thirteen degrees West for a distance of fourteen hundred and seven and two tenths (1407 2) feet to Station 173 plus 10 thence curving to the right with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of six hundred and fifty (650) feet to Station 179 plus 60, thence South thirty two degrees thirty minutes West for a distance of thirty hundred (3000) feet to Station 209 plus 60 thence curving to the right with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of thirteen hundred and fifty nine and four tenths (1359 4) feet to Station 223 plus 19 4 thence South seventy three degrees seventeen minutes West for a distance of thirty eight hundred and ten and one tenth (3810 1) feet to Station 261 plus 29 5 thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty five (955) feet for a distance of five hundred and thirty seven and five tenths (537 5) feet to Station 266 plus 67 (which said Station 266 plus 67 equals and corresponds to Station 11 plus 09 as shown on said plan filed herewith, and the Station numbers following in this description are continued from said Station 11 plus 09) thence North seventy four degrees thirty minutes West fifteen hundred and twenty (1520) feet to Station 26 plus 29, thence curving to the left with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of five hundred and sixty six and five tenths (566 5) feet to Station 31 plus 95 5, thence South eighty eight degrees twenty minutes West for a distance of thirty three hundred and six (3306) feet to Station 65 plus 1 5 thence curving to the right with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of five hundred and fifty eight and eight tenths (558 8) feet to Station 74 plus 3 8, thence North seventy four degrees fifty four minutes West for a distance of five hundred and thirty eight and seven tenths (538 7) feet to Station 379 plus 96 thence curving to the left with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet for a distance of eight hundred and four (804) feet to Station 388 plus 00, thence South eighty-one degrees West for a distance of four hundred and ninety seven and eight tenths (497 8) feet to Station 392 plus 97 8, thence curving to the right with a radius of twenty-eight hundred and sixty five (2865) feet for a distance of seven hundred and five (705) feet to Station 400 plus 02 8, being also Station 400 plus 02 8 upon the said center line of said original location filed as aforesaid

WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By its President, Geo A Curran
Dec. 28, 1897

On the foregoing Petition, Ordered, That the petitioner cause to be published a true copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, three days successively in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor in the County of Penobscot, the first publication in said paper to be at least five days before the eleventh day of January, A D 1898, on which day the Board of Railroad Commissioners will be in session at the American House in Ellsworth at ten o clock in the forenoon for the purposes indicated in said petition Said petitioner shall send copies of the foregoing petition and order to the County Commissioners of Hancock County, also to the municipal officers of the towns of Hancock and Franklin

JOSEPH B PEAKS Chairman, For the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine

Dated this first day of January, A D 1898
A true copy
Attest E C FARRINGTON, Clerk

(SECOND AMENDED LOCATION)

To the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine:

The Washington County Railroad Company respectfully petitions and asks your Honorable Board to approve an amendment to the original location of said railroad in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, which said original location has been heretofore approved by your Honorable Board

Accompanying this petition is respectfully presented a map of the proposed amended route on an appropriate scale, with a profile of the amended line on the relative scales of profile paper in common use, and a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer from actual survey.

Said Washington County Railroad Company has taken and holds a strip of land four rods wide along the center line of said amended location (said strip of land being two rods in width on each side of said center line) extending from Station 600 plus 51 1 in the town of Franklin, Hancock County, Maine, to Station 786 plus 61 in the town of Sullivan, Hancock County, State of Maine, all of which amended location is especially and particularly shown on the map herewith submitted and made a part hereof

All the land and materials included in said amended location are so taken and held by said Washington County Railroad Company for the location, construction, repair and convenient use of its said railroad and in the place and stead of the strip of land four rods wide included in the original location of said railroad filed with your Honorable Board extending from Station 600 plus 51 1 in said town of Franklin to Station 779 plus 59 3 in said town of Sullivan, and said amended location is selected and adopted by said Washington County Railroad Company to correct and perfect said original location which is defective and uncertain and the said Company having failed to acquire under said original location the land actually embraced in its roadway.

A particular description of the said center line of said amended location, in its various courses, curves, tangents and distances, is hereto attached and made a part of this petition and of said plan herewith presented

DESCRIPTION

of the said center line of said four (4) rod strip of land hereinabove specified as the second amendment to the location of said Washington County Railroad Company, which strip of land is taken and held with all materials in and upon it as aforesaid

Beginning at Station 600 plus 51 1 in the center line of the original location of said Washington County Railroad Company on file with the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine and the County Commissioners for Hancock County, Maine, thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty five and four tenths (955 4) feet for a distance of four hundred and sixty-eight and nine tenths (468 9) feet to Station 605 plus 20, thence North forty six degrees twenty nine minutes East for a distance of eleven hundred and fifty five (1155) feet to Station 616 plus 75, thence curving to the right with a radius of eight hundred and nineteen (819) feet for a distance of thirteen hundred and thirty (1330) feet to Station 630 plus 05, thence curving to the right with a radius of fourteen hundred and thirty two and seven tenths (1432 7) feet for a distance of thirteen hundred and eighty one and five tenths (1381 5) feet to Station 643 plus 86 5, thence South fourteen degrees fifty one minutes West for a distance of sixteen hundred and thirty three and five tenths (1633 5) feet to Station 660 plus 20 thence curving to the left with a radius of seven hundred and sixteen and eight tenths (716 8) feet for a distance of seven hundred and eight and four tenths (708 4) feet to Station 667 plus 28 4 thence South forty one degrees forty nine minutes East for a distance of fifteen hundred and twenty one and six tenths (1521 6) feet to Station 682 plus 50 thence curving to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and thirty two and seven tenths (1432 7) feet for a distance of five hundred (500) feet to Station 687 plus 50, thence South sixty one degrees forty nine minutes East for a distance of eleven hundred and twenty five (1125) feet to Station 698 plus 75 thence curving to the right with a radius of fourteen hundred and thirty two and seven tenths (1432 7) feet for a distance of seven hundred and ninety one and five tenths (791 5) feet to Station 706 plus 66 5, thence curving to the right with a radius of twenty eight hundred and sixty four and nine tenths (2864 9) feet for a distance of nine hundred and seventy and five tenths (970 5) feet to Station 716 plus 37, thence South ten degrees forty four minutes East for a distance of eight hundred and sixty three (863) feet to Station 725 plus 00, thence curving to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and thirty two and seven tenths (1432 7) feet for a distance of five hundred and eighteen and seven tenths (518 7) feet to Station 730 plus 18 7, thence South thirty degrees twenty nine minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and twelve and three tenths (1212 3) feet to Station 742 plus 31 thence curving to the left with a radius of fifty seven hundred and twenty nine and six tenths (5729 6) feet for a distance of ten hundred (1000) feet to Station 752 plus 31, thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty five and four tenths (955 4) feet for a distance of three hundred and twenty five (325) feet to Station 755 plus 56, thence South fifty nine degrees fifty nine minutes East for a distance of six hundred and thirty four (634) feet to Station 761 plus 90, thence curving to the right with a radius of twenty eight hundred and sixty four and nine tenths (2864 9) feet for a distance of six hundred and twenty five (625) feet to Station 768 plus 15 thence South forty seven degrees and twenty nine minutes East for a distance of eleven hundred and six and four tenths (1106 4) feet to Station 779 plus 21 4, thence curving to the left with a radius of seven hundred and sixteen and eight tenths (716 8) feet for a distance of seven hundred and thirty nine and six tenths (739 6) feet to Station 786 plus 61, being also Station 779 plus 59 3 upon the said center line of said original location filed as aforesaid

WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By its President, Geo A Curran
Dec 28, 1897

On the foregoing Petition, Ordered, That the petitioner cause to be published a true copy of said petition, and this order of notice thereon, three days successively in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor, the first publication in said paper to be at least three days before the eleventh day of January, A D 1898, on which day the Board of Railroad Commissioners will be in session at the American House in Ellsworth at ten o clock in the forenoon for the purposes indicated in said petition Said petitioner shall send copies of the foregoing petition and order to the County Commissioners of Hancock County also to the municipal officers of the town of Sullivan

JOSEPH B PEAKS, Chairman, For the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine

Dated this first day of January, A D 1898
A true copy
Attest E C FARRINGTON, Clerk

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Penobscot Loan and Building Association will be held at the office of the Association, No 26 Hammond Street, Bangor, on Monday, January 10th, 1898 at 7 30 p m, to transact the following business viz

First To choose a President
Second To choose a Board of Directors
Third To choose a Treasurer
Fourth To choose an Auditor
Fifth To act upon any other business that may properly come before them

Dec 31 1897
HENRY L MITCHELL, Secretary

Notice on Assignee's Account.

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT SS Court of Insolvency December 31 A D 1897.

In the matter of ELISHA W SHAW of Newport, in said County, Insolvent Debtor

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of John Cassidy and Wm. T. Haines, Assignees of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by publication of this order of Court once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily News, Bangor Daily Commercial and Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, newspapers printed and published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the second day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JAMES H BURGESS,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Penobscot County
A true copy of the original
Attest AMOS E HARDY, Register

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss
Court of Probate, December Term, A D 1897, Adjourned session, December 29, 1897

Upon the petition of William A Harding and Henry Mansfield both of Garland, in said County of Penobscot, sureties on the bond of Laura A Page, Executrix of the Will of Moses Page, late of said Garland, deceased, that they may be discharged from any further liability as such sureties,

Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon, to be published once a week three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

JAMES H BURGESS, Judge
A true copy of the original
Attest AMOS E HARDY, Register

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Jan. 3d, 1898

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST.

5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro
7 00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.
8 30 & 11 30 A M —Local to Oldtown
12.20 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2.00 P. M.—Local to Oldtown
3 35 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.
3 45 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B & A. R. R.
4.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.
5 00 P.M —Local to Oldtown
6.25 P. M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
11.05 P M —Theatre local to Oldtown.

GOING WEST.

7 15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1 15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport. Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6 25 A M, 1 45 and 4 45 P M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7 40 A.M., 2.55 and 5 45 P M and 7 50 P M Saturdays only Leave Bucksport, for Bangor at 6 05 A.M., Mondays only, 10 15 A M, 3 15 and 6 15 P M. Arrive in Bangor at 7 10 A M. Mondays only, 11.30 A M, 4 20 and 7 15 P M

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 45 and 8 40 A.M., and 4 45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.55, 11 00 A M, and 5 45 P M 5 45 A M train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7 35 A M, 10.30 A.M., 3 10 P.M. Leave Mt Desert Ferry at 8.30 A M, 1.20 A M, 4.35 P M Leave Ellsworth 9 2?, 11 ?4 A M, 5 10 P M Arrive in Bangor 11 15 A M, 1.00, and 6.25 P M

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston
8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12 55 (Yankee) and 11 15 P M From Greenville 9 15 A M, B & A. 12 45 and 6 35 P M from all points Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11 40 A M, (mixed) 5 10 P M mixed from Vanceboro 7 10 and 11 A M, 2 00, 4 25, 7.40 P M local from Oldtown

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4 45 A. M. and 3 25 and 6 30 P. M. Sundays 11 25 A M and 5 15 P M From Portland and way stations 11 45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9 07 and 11 00 A M Sunday from Boston and Portland 5 15 P M Sunday paper train 11 25 A. M

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO F EVANS, General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, General Pass and Tkt Agt
Dec. 30th, 1897

Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5 45 A M. and Bangor at 3 45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows.

7 00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 15 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Brownville 8.53 A M, Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A M., Sherman 10.50 A.M., Island Falls 11 20 A.M, Smyrna Mills 11.?? A.M., Weeksboro 12 20 P.M., Masardis 1 10 P.M., Ashland 1 35 P. M., Houlton 12 20 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2 35 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2 30 P M, Dover 9 15 A.M., Guilford 9 40 A.M., Monson Junction 9 58 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

2 45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5 25 P M, Norcross, 6 22 P M., Sherman, 7 20 P. M., Island Falls 7 45 P.M., Houlton 8 40 P M, Presque Isle 10 22 P.M, Caribou 10 50 P M, Fort Fairfield 10 40 P M.

4 25 P M —For and arriving at Lagrange 5 44 P M, Dover 6 40 P M, Guilford 7 05 P M, Monson Junction 7 23 P M, Blanchard 7 43 P M, Greenville 8 20 P M.

ARRIVALS.

9 15 A M.—Leaving Greenville 5 25 A M, Monson Junction 6 25 A.M., Guilford 6 42 A M., Dover 7 00 A.M., Brownville 7 15 A.M., Milo 7.30 A.M., Lagrange 7.57 A M.

12 40 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 5 45 A.M., Presque Isle 6.15 A.M., Fort Fairfield 5.50 A.M., Houlton 7 35 A.M., Ashland 6 40 A M., Masardis 7 05 A M, Weeksboro 7.55 A M., Smyrna Mills 8.39 A.M., Island Falls 8 50 A. M. Sherman 9 13 A M., Norcross 10 15 A M., Katahdin Iron Works 10 00 A M, Brownville 11 7 A M.

6 35 P M.—Leaving Greenville 2 10 P M., Monson Junction 3 10 P M., Guilford 3.57 P.M., Dover 4 20 P M, Caribou 11 05 A.M., Presque Isle 11 35 A M., Fort Fairfield 11 10 A M., Houlton 1 20 P.M., Island Falls 2 18 P M., Sherman 2 43 P M., Norcross 3 45 P.M., Brownville 4 45 P.M., Milo 4 58 P M, Lagrange 5.24 P M.

GEO. M HOUGHTON, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.
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Bangor, Me, Sept 25, 1897.

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SCIENCE has achieved marvels in the development of high art generally and in the Utopian the ideal of art pottery is reached. The material and ability employed in the production of the Utopian is the best money can procure and it has been given the individuality of no two pieces being decorated alike It has a charming symphony of blended colors and a perfection of decoration that connoisseurs pronounce picturesque.

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Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

Fare between Winterport and Boston reduced from	$4 40 to 2 40
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Fare between Searsport and Boston reduced from	3 10 to 2 20
Fare between Belfast and Boston reduced from	3 00 to 2 25
Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2 60 to 1 85
Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from	2 50 to 1 75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to $1.50 and $1.00 each.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Laura G. Trim, having left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden to give her credit on my account.

Bangor, Dec 31st, 1897.
WEBSTER T. TRIM.

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A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 10, 1897.

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CRIMINAL RECORD.

Attempted Murder and Suicide by a Jealous Colored Man

A Finlander Killed in a Drunken Quarrel at Shirley, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass, Jan 5—Early this morning, Henry Barrington colored cut the throat of his wife, also colored and then cut his own throat Both victims are still alive although their chances for recovery are small Jealousy is assigned as the cause

Barrington and his wife attended a colored ball last evening and it is alleged that he objected to his wife's action in dancing with certain men and was only expostulated with After some further trouble he took his wife home

They had not been home very long the neighbors state before Mrs. Barrington was seen to slip out of the house She went back to the hall When Barrington found this out he took his place and awaited the woman's return

Officers McCarthy and Mulvaney found Mrs Barrington stumbling down the stairs of her home wounded and bleeding at about 2 10 o clock this morning She was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital There it was discovered that murder had probably been attempted

The house was searched and in the rear upper room Barrington was found on the floor unconscious, though still breathing heavily and with his wind pipe terribly cut He was sent to the hospital

A note was found which was written by Barrington, saying that he regretted that his wife had brought the gray hairs of his mother in sorrow to the grave This morning a complaint was prepared against Barrington charging him with assault upon his wife with intent to kill This will be held however pending the result of the injuries of both

Killed in a Drunken Row

Shirley Mass Jan 5 Chairman Parsons of the board of selectmen of the town was notified this morning that Martin Saldeni a Finlander was stabbed by an unknown man at Slab City a settlement in the westerly part of this town, at midnight and died soon afterwards

Dr A P Fernald of Shirley was summoned at 3 o'clock and when he reached the scene Saldeni was dead

Dr Fernald brought the news to Mr Parsons who, with the other officials, at once began an investigation of the case and before noon five men had been placed under arrest They are all Finlanders and were associated with the murdered man

The Slab City settlement is made up mostly of operatives in the D W ... shoddy mills among whom ... Finlanders

A party of six or eight ... occupied one two ... this district This house was the scene ... last night

Saldeni was the chief man among his associates in the house He was the house keeper having superintended the buying of provisions and cooking for some time He was of unusual size and very strong and was capable of keeping up good discipline in the house hold He had been employed at the factory ... months

The mills are operated day and night, the help being divided into two gangs Saldeni up to a few days ago worked at night Recently he was transferred to the day force His associates did not receive the change with favor and plainly showed their dissent, although their reason for so doing is not known

The foreigners were in the habit of using liquor in their quarters and while some of them frequently became quarrelsome Saldeni was not affected in this manner But on the other hand was quickly put into a ... Last night several fellow countrymen from Fitchburg paid the Slab City Finlanders a visit and there all ... together

Of the occurrences of the evening and night aside from the knowledge that a lively carousal was in progress, little can be learned up to the time when Dr Fernald was summoned at 3 o clock this morning by one of the inmates of the house who said a man had been stabbed

Dr Fernald went to the ... at once and when he reached the place the man was dead The physician could learn nothing from the inmates of the place, as to how the man received his injuries and he hastened back to town and notified Chairman Parsons who, in turn, sent word to Medical Examiner Hartwell of Ayer Mr Parsons also summoned the other officials of this place and went to the scene of the affray. They found several of those who had been present and placed them in custody and during the forenoon others were taken to the police station until five persons were under arrest Several others will probably be arrested before night

Suicide of a Love Sick Girl

New York, Jan 5—Sadie Fax whose home is in Providence, R I committed suicide at the house of her uncle in this city today Until six months ago she was engaged to be married to a young man named Oscar Epstein who ... here

After an estrangement Miss Fax neither saw nor heard anything of Epstein Three weeks ago she came to stay with her uncle, Moritz Franke in this city It is said that while here she met Epstein and was repulsed by him

Today Miss Fax drank poison believed to be carbolic acid, and died almost immediately She was 23 years of age

The Robbers Got Nothing

Kansas City Mo Jan 5 Last night's holdup on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad appears to have been a ... Wind haul Wells Fargo Express messenger M F Hiden who was bound and covered by one robber while the other rifled the local safe, sent his company a message this morning to the effect that the robbers took nothing of value This statement is adhered to by the local officials of the express and railway companies who assert that nothing but a few packages of jewelry of no particular value were secured The robbers, two in number have apparently made good their escape

THE O'NEILL CASE.

Gov Wolcott Decides Not to Interfere

Boston Jan 5 A delegation waited upon Gov Roger Wolcott at the state house by arrangement today to discuss the various phases of the O Neil trial in an attempt to save the life of John O Neil Jr who is under sentence to be hanged in Greenfield jail next Friday for the murder of Mrs Hattie McCloud In the party were Frank J Lawler, F E Beer and Fred L Dowling Dr Woodbridge and others

The hearing was private This action was taken because the hearing was considered simply a preliminary one and if the testimony offered by Woodbridge was sufficient the governor would place the facts before the council

Dr Woodbridge claims also that the physician in handling the body which was frozen, could by turning the neck cause the rings to break, that conclusions reached by experts were impossible and improbable and that if the woman was subject to epileptic fits she could have received the injuries found on the body by falling

At the conclusion of the hearing Gov Wolcott decided that he could not interfere in the case and would allow the law to take its course.

PACK MULES FOR ALASKA.

Over One Hundred Have Been Shipped

Portland Oregon, Jan 5 United States Paymaster James McFarland with 21 pack mules has arrived from Fort Washakie Wyo and left immediately for Vancouver Barracks, where preparations will be made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of assisting in taking rations to the Yukon miners

One hundred and two pack mules have been shipped to Vancouver by the government to be used in this expedition and as soon as the contract for the supplies is let the pack mule animals will be shipped to Skaguay

Capt B Eldridge Second Lieutenant F W Clark and 50 enlisted men of the 14th infantry have been detailed for duty in Alaska by Gen Merriam, department commander

Without Charge for Inspection.

Victoria, B C Jan 5—The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of the following message from Minister of the Interior Sifton at Ottawa "I have just returned from Washington where I have completed arrangements insuring the passage of Canadian goods by the way of Dyea and Skaguay sub-ports without charge for inspection."

Shortest Murder Trial on Record.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5—The jury in the case of Dominique Krathofski, charged with the murder of Victoria Pinkos, his 16 year old stepdaughter, by shooting, Jan. 17, 1897, this morning reported a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The shooting was admitted by the defendant, the only contention being that the shooting was not premeditated. The trial is the shortest murder trial on record.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Message of Governor Black Submitted.

Albany N Y Jan 5 ... of the state of New York ... organized today The senate with ... membership of 50 ... Republican ... of 20 the assembly with ... on the roll, is Republican ... houses the Republicans ... without ... dent

The speaker ... E O'Grady who ... of 1897

Gov Black sent ... the legislature ...

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Third Day of the Jones Hearing

Dover N H Jan 5 ... the ... of Mrs ... mother Mrs ... [illegible]

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A Collision at Hallowell

Hallowell, Jan 5—The electric ... from Gardiner and the accommodation train from Augusta had a collision at Milliken's crossing in Hallowell, a few minutes past 8 o'clock this morning.

The electric had just got over the crossing when the steam train came along. The motor man on the electric got nervous and reversed the motor, backing his car against the train which was moving slowly side on

The electric car backed and the end of the electric was somewhat crushed The eight passengers on the electric were badly frightened and in their rush to escape one man cut his finger and a woman hurt her ankle. The electric car was sent to the barn and the accommodation train continued to run.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Resolution to Pay Bonds in Silver

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Three Maine Postmasters and Other Nominations

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The New French Ambassador

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...RED ROUGH HANDS

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The consequence is that while he is better fed and better housed he is not as a rule as healthy a man as his brother working man of European countries More over like all Americans the American working man is prone to disregard his health and frequently even takes pride in doing it It rests with American wives to protect their husbands in this respect A little watchfulness on the part of the wife will frequently save her husband from a long period of ill health and possibly from fatal illness When a man feels out of sorts it is because his digestion is disordered or his liver is torpid Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly correct these disorders It is the great blood maker and flesh builder It restores the appetite makes digestion perfect and the liver active It purifies the blood and tones the nerves It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption bronchitis asthma weak lungs lingering cough spitting of blood, disease of the throat and nasal passages Thousands have told the story of its wonderful merits in letters to Dr Pierce It may be had at any medicine dealers

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr Henry Hook, who has been visiting his brother, Mr George B. Hook, has returned home.

The gift to the Bangor Y M C A of $500 by Mr Manley Hardy, of this city, was truly a generous one.

Mr B G Eldridge, who has been a Rumford Falls for several months, has returned home to Brewer.

Mr and Mrs. John N Richardson, of North Bangor, are visiting their daughter, Mrs L B Pollard, on Getchell street

Judge Curtis had before him in the Municipal court a man who gave his name as Jessie W Thompson, of Glenburn, and who was found near the toll bridge in an intoxicated condition by City Marshal Fickett He was fined $3 and costs and in default of payment went to jail

Elections and installations of the various orders and lodges of this city have been all the go of late, but have about come to an end, there being two or three more to be held These events furnish no small amount of amusement, as a rule, and on the whole, are very enjoyable pastimes for the long winter evenings.

Mr William Favor has returned from a fishing trip to Hines' pond and although he did not make any large catches he was perfectly satisfied with the fishing Mr Favor is of the candid opinion that fish are going to bite better on the full of the moon so those anticipating trying their luck better wait until then He says the fish are there and can be caught, but it makes a difference whether the moon is face to or hind side before

One of the most pitiful cases, perhaps, that has come before the notice of charity in this city for some time, is that of the family of Mr. Thomas Nye, residing some distance out on State street, Mr Nye has been in poor health for some time and although he has a wife and five children to feed and clothe, he has not been able to work since cold weather set in and has at last been obliged to call for assistance Wednesday, notwithstanding the dangerous condition of health he is in, he managed to reach the house of a certain charitable lady in this city and in a feeble voice told his sad story and asked for clothing for his children, the youngest of which is a mere babe and the oldest a girl, not quite 17 years of age, who are actually suffering from the cold and in great need of other necessities of life Mr Nye is a veteran of the late war and his breaking down in health is due to wounds received on the battle field and although he receives a small pension it is hardly sufficient to more than furnish a scanty supply of food for his wife and little ones The case was promptly looked into and warm clothing and everything else needed will be given them There are numbers of similar cases in town, but nothing so pitiful as this one has presented itself for charity aid

Bicycle riding in winter and in Maine, too where the snow is several feet deep in places and the weather below zero, is crowding things a trifle too much yet two cranks wearing red sweaters and ear-lap caps and rubber soled moccasins and fur lined mittens, with corkscrews in their pockets and something on their 'hips,' to say nothing of what was on their minds, passed through this city Wednesday from Ellsworth en route for—possibly the north pole on wheels Their faces were as red as spanked roosters comb —from the cold of course, and with double seated trousers of the baggy sort and cut off at the knees, drawn on over their wasted forms, they presented a peculiar spectacle, sure enough. In a down town store they were discovered chomping crackers and munching cheese "Where are you going, sirs?" was asked "Don't know just where, sir," they answered, "but if nothing cracks more than a shingle we shall bring up in Portland." "Do you find wheeling good this time of year?" was the second question put "When the roads are well beaten down snow makes excellent wheeling, but today we found it kind of tough riding, owing to the light fall of snow last night The greatest difficulty we have is in keeping our hands warm The rest of our body is practically in constant motion which keeps up a good circulation, but our hands gripping the handle bars do not give the blood a chance to circulate through them and they soon get cold and stay cold And mounting, they rode off over the toll-bridge

Fred Howes Dead

The news of the death of Mr. Fred C Howes, formerly of this city, which occurred in Boston Wednesday will be received here with no little regret

Mr Howes was 22 years of age and the cause of his demise is given as quick consumption, of which dread disease he has been ailing since an attack of typhoid fever last fall, from which he had never fully recovered

Mr Howes will be remembered as being located at one time in Bangor in the piano business, but for the past few years has been a traveling man covering mostly western and southern territories

He was a young man of great promise, energetic, and possessed fine business qualities and as for his character, it was unquestioned His many friends will regret to learn of his untimely end and the relatives of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends

His funeral will be held from the residence of his uncle Mr E L Howes, on Wilson street, at 2 P M Friday

He Benefited Humanity

There is an oriental story of two brothers, Ahmed and Omar Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fail but which might sound their name and praises Omar with wedge and rope lifted an obelisk on its base carving its form in beautiful devices and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides He set it in the hot desert to cope with its gales Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and truer though sadder heart, digged a well to cheer the sandy waste and planted about it tall date palms to make cool shade for the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger —Jewish Messenger

The great Mohammedan school at Cairo El Azhar meaning The Splendid, has clear records dating as far back as 975

The Cause.

"I'm not surprised that this man Perkins has become an explorer" said Mrs. Brown as she looked over the Sunday edition of Petersville Gazoo Here's a photograph called The Explorer Perkins at Home and he's sitting on the hardest looking sofa in the most hideous parlor I ever saw "—Harper's Bazar

An Altered Case.

Hendry—So you take stock in that yarn? Why, I wouldn't believe that story if I told it myself

Cowgage—Well, in that case, neither would I —Boston Transcript.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Feeling in England that Chinese Situation Is Improving.

Report that China and Germany Have Reached an Understanding

London, Jan 5 —There is a general feeling in England and it is reflected on the stock exchange, that the situation in the far east is improving It is believed that the proposed Chinese loan will be guaranteed by the British government although the final decision is not likely to be reached until the meeting of the cabinet on Monday next

The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon refers to the "Ascendancy of money over the mailed fist," and says "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in the future management Further the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends

An Understanding Reached

Berlin, Jan 5 —The Reichsanzeiger this evening announces that according to a telegram from Pekin an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former The arrangement, it is added is substantially as follows

It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession in the same way as other powers of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters

A Famous Physician Dead

Moscow, Jan 5 —Dr Zaccharin, the famous physician of Czar Alexander III is dead

Dr Zaccharin was an eccentric personage who shortly before the death of Czar Alexander III which occurred on Nov 1, 1894, was accused of having made a mistaken diagnosis of the czar's malady negligence and lack of professional skill also being alleged In any case Dr Zaccharin and Prof Leyden quarrelled violently, each accusing the other of improperly dealing with the dying monarch. According to one account the quarrel was due to the brutal frankness of the Russian physician in informing the czar of his condition, whereupon the German professor reproached his associate with discouraging the patient, to which Dr Zaccharin replied with an angry fling at "Foreign interference, and in open rupture was the result

Dr Zaccharin threatened to leave Livadia for Moscow, but he was forbidden to do so by Gen Tcherevin who threatened to use force if necessary to detain him

When the death of the czar became known, the populace of Moscow was so indignant at what was believed to be the mal practice of Dr Zaccharin, that the people wrecked the doctor's house.

Circus Men Dissatisfied.

London Jan 5 —According to an application made at Bow Street, today, by Walter Butler described as a clown and two others, there are 150 employes of Barnum & Bailey's circus which, after three weeks of unpaid rehearsals have been dismissed with a week's notice

Sir James Vaughan, the presiding magistrate said the matter must be investigated by civil court and advised the men dismissed to combine and employ a lawyer Several supers have written a letter to the newspapers claiming that dismissals have been wholesale and that their places have been filled by "Yankee circus artists" after the show was successfully started

George Starr ridicules the matter He says the men dismissed were all incompetent He adds that they were paid during rehearsals and that their places were filled by new hands They were not replaced by Americans

To Promote Exports

St Petersburg Jan 5 —In order to promote exports the railroad committee has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent in the freight rates on flour going to the Russian sea ports, and has ordered a reduction of 16 per cent on grain intended to be ground at the sea ports prior to shipment

German Warships at Port Said

Port Said Jan 5 —The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived on their way to China

The Australians Won.

Melbourne Victoria, Jan 5 —In the cricket match between the Australians and the visiting English eleven which began on Monday, the latter followed on today, in their second innings, and were all out for 149 runs The Australians won by an inning and 55 runs

Barks in Collision.

Liverpool, Jan 5 —The Norwegian barks Crown, Capt Heberg, from Ardrossan, and Glitner Capt. Marcussen, from Glasgow both bound for Demerara, both collided off the Skerries, a group of small islands about 17 miles easterly from Dublin The Glitner sank The Crown has been towed here with her bows stove No life was lost

Has No Intention to Demand Territory

London, Jan. 5 The Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the statement of the Cologne Gazette that since Thursday last negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, upon the proposed security of the land tax and a cession of territory, denies that England has any intention to demand territory or to take the lead in the partition of China. It says "England's policy on the contrary aims at maintaining the Chinese empire as giving concern and a vast field for the extension of trade In pursuing this policy we are glad to note that England enjoys the power support of the United States government as well as the public opinion of that portion of the American people which is not swayed by blind jingo denunciations."

Decided Against Durrant

San Francisco, Jan 5 In the United States circuit court today Judges Morrow and De Haven rendered their decision in the Durrant case submitted to them en banc yesterday They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.

Charged With Arson

Exeter, N H, Jan 5 At the preliminary hearing in the police court this morning before Judge Shute Benjamin J Kimball and his wife Hattie, charged with setting fire to their residence, waived examination and were bound over for the April term of the superior court.

Maine Pensions

Washington, Jan. 5. Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine

Original, Wm. H. York, Wells, $6 Increase, Wm C McRaw, Blaine, $14 to $17, Timothy Hanton, National Home, Kennebec, $6 to $8, Nealvin H. Dearborn, Mount Vernon, $16 to $17 Reissue and increase, Wm. Manning, Soldiers' Home, Kennebec, $6 to $8, Jas. McGuire, Sanford, $6 to $8 Original, widows, etc, Charlotte P. Hackett, Lisbon Falls, $7.

Bulletin of Chairman of Racing Board, L. A. W

Baltimore, Jan. 5. The L. A. W. racing board bulletin follows: The Luzerne County Fair Association, J. R. Ebert, secretary, having paid handicapping fees, are restored to the sanction privilege.

W. C. Bass, Richmond, Ind., will be refused sanction in the future, having failed to deliver the prize won at his meet.

Henry J. Pote, Lynn, Mass., is ruled off all L. A. W tracks in every capacity, pending payment of sanction and protest fees.

Messrs. Walter Greisimer, Oliver Titlow, Wm. Fulton and Matt Fiechinger, who comprised the Reading Tandem Association, Reading, Pa., will be refused sanction pending payment of ...

E. T. Lewis, Baltimore, Md., Clauses (a, b & i)

Lyle Allendor, Philadelphia, Pa., Clause (b).

J F. Casey, Worcester, Mass, Clause (i)

Suspended

E. T Lewis, Baltimore, Md, to Dec 30th, 1898, for entering an amateur race after having knowingly competed with professionals

Telegraphic Notes

A G Spalding, Capt. Anson and James A. Hart, manager of the Chicago ball team, all said Tuesday night that they were in no manner connected with the purchase of the St Louis ball club and knew nothing about it in any way.

A London despatch says the cruiser Arrogant, at Devon port, has been ordered to prepare for sea. It is supposed that she will proceed to Chinese waters.

The cold weather of Jan 1 and 2 did considerable damage to vegetables but none of a permanent character, says a despatch from Jacksonville, Fla Orange trees will in some cases lose their foliage and where they were in exposed places in the northern border of the orange belt will lose a part of their tender growth

ALL OVER THE STATE.

The commissioners appointed to pass upon the claim of Mrs Margaret Purington against the estate of her late husband, Charles W Purington, of Topsham, returned their report to the probate court of Sagadahoc county Tuesday. The award allows Mrs Purington $47 611 Her claim was for $112,000 in round numbers. The report was something of a surprise to the parties

Following is a list of the vessels built at Bath in 1897, with rig or class name, net register tonnage and name of builder Sloop N T Hanson, 22 N. T Hanson, Woolwich. Schooner Frank A Palmer 1881, N T Palmer, Bath. Sloop Nancy L, 9, David Trott, Woolwich. Schooner Pilgrim 1123, Kelley, Spear & Co, Bath Steamer Lincoln, 532, New England Co, Bath. Schooner Chas. G. Endicott, 751, Kelley, Spear & Co., Bath Sloop Klondike, 22 24, M. A Topsham Total tonnage, 5156 The Bath Iron Works has turned out quite a fleet of steamers for the United States, which are not recorded on the custom house books There are three light ships, numbers 68 49 and 71, which duplicates They are each 589½ tons displacement. The two sister gunboats, Vicksburg and Newport, have a displacement of 1005 tons each. The U. S. lighthouse tender Mayflower is of 600 tons displacement.

Edward Emery, who was shot at Chisholm's Mills on Sept 29 during a drunken quarrel, died late Monday night. It is charged that the shooting was done by Thomas Campbell, an Italian, who is now supposed to be in Italy Emery was wounded in the spine and gradually wasted away The shooting occurred in a camp of a number of Italian laborers.

According to the schedule recently adopted by the trustees of the insane hospital, instead of one of the pastors of the Augusta churches acting as chaplain all the time there will be three, Revs J. M Wyman, C S Cummings and C A Hayden, acting alternately for one month each.

A certain Bath man has feet as wide as they are long, with quite a growth of hair on the soles which helps to keep them warm in winter He has an offer from Austin & Stone to show for them as soon as his pedal whiskers get longer

Mrs Angie Campbell, of Ironе, started for Norridgewock the other day in a sleigh and on the way she broke down and was obliged to leave her sleigh in front of James Bigelow's and when she went after the sleigh some miscreant had removed a set of new bells from it. Pretty mean business that stealing from a poor widow

The bill charged by the Portland Deering annexation commissioners amounts to $1,383 40 Chairman Seiders was engaged on the work for 12 days while the other members, Messrs. Chapman, Newell, Spear and Moore, were engaged for 10 days. All of the gentlemen are paid at the rate of $25 a day The expenses of Prof. Chapman amounted to $12 50, of Mr Newell to $25 of Mr Spear to $30 and of Mr. Seiders to $13 90 Mr Moore had no expenses.

The returns at the city clerk's office for 1897 shows that there have occurred in Waterville during the year 104 marriages, 181 deaths and 221 births.

What came very near being a serious accident at Fairfield resulted only in a broken hand sled and a badly frightened boy. A small boy named Pooler, of Benton, was being hauled in the vicinity of the factory, when a pair of horses belonging to N Totman & Sons came tearing along, minus a driver The team passed over the boy on the sled, and in some manner h's sled was caught and he was carried over the bridge, across which the horses ran, into the village, still seated on the sled. There the runaways turned into a back street, throwing the boy and sled some distance. Bystanders carried the boy into McFarland's harness shop, who, when he had gotten over his fright, was found to have received no injuries.

The will of Washington Heal, late of Georgetown, presented for probate Tuesday, gives to the Methodist Episcopal church of Georgetown $500, to be held in trust toward the support of the preacher and also the wood lot and cemetery near his dwelling house The residue goes to the widow and adopted child.

Work on hand at the Bath Iron Works is being rushed while preparations are being rapidly advanced for filling now contracts. Keel blocks have been laid in the yard for the steel cargo steamer and work on the craft will begin immediately on the arrival of material now on the way Since the launching of the light ship No 71 crews have been busy finishing the vessel, which will be ready to be handed over to the government at Philadelphia February 10 The engine, boiler and donkey boilers have been placed in position and attention is being given to the joiner work. The farmes of the 30½ knot torpedo boats, Dahlgren and T. A. M. Craven, are about half up in the eastern end of the plate shop, where the boats will be constructed. Work on the powerful engines for the boats is being pushed in the machine shop Blocking is now being prepared for supporting the keel of the palatial steam yacht the works will build.

One of the Auburn letter carriers says that recently a woman came to the front door of her home and stopping him said "You may have noticed that we haven't received a letter from our son—for two weeks. I did not know but you might think it strange, so thought I would tell you he is at home" The letter carrier said to the lady, "Yes, I have noticed that you haven't received a letter from you son for two weeks and three days."

During the month of December the Portland police made 143 arrests from the following causes. Affray, 2; assault, 8; common drunkenness, 14; drunkenness and disturbance, 54; drunkenness, 31; insanity, 2, larceny, 9; making loud and unusual noises, 5; night walking, 4; safe keeping, 5; vagrancy, 3, and one each for bigamy, danger of falling into vice, embezzlement, forgery, search and seizure and truancy.

At the stations of the Maine Central railroad observations of the weather are taken at 8 o'clock every morning and these reports are wired to the general offices of the company in Portland ...

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT

The folks that write of fields of green where birds and daisies rule
I'll bet you never struck them fields and plowed a Georgy mule
And them that write of tinkling bells in dells where cattle roam
I'll bet you never had to drive the scampering cattle home!

And them that sing of woodlands sweet and softly sighing pines
I'll bet you never had to tramp through prickly briers and vines
And cut a cord of wood or two! No matter what they say
The country ain't as purty as it looks from far away!

Just let em come and try it—where people have to rise
Before the sun has blazed a way along the chilly skies
And work from then until the stars look from the darkening dome—
I'll bet you 'fore the day was done they'd all make tracks for home!

And yet they keep on singing of country life so sweet
And leave out all the mortgages and notes we have to meet!
We thank em for their compliments, for all the words they say
But still we ain't as purty as we look from far away!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

THE CZAR'S JULEPS.

MINISTER CURTIN SHOWED THE EMPEROR HOW TO MIX THEM

A Reminiscence of Diplomacy Under Alexander II of Russia—The Czar a Lover of Darky Anecdote and Dialect—American Whisky For His Cellar

"I was in Paris" said Colonel W F M. McCarthy of this city that I became acquainted with an aid of the Czar Alexander II The Russians are greatly interested in applied chemistry and novel mechanical devices for warfare. I had some ideas on these subjects which an aid asked me to put before his superiors The Grand Duke Constantine was there, and I was presented to him Our interviews finally led to my going to St Petersburg where I was presented to the czar himself

"I first met the emperor in the Winter palace one morning at 9 o'clock He was an early riser and the machinery of the court was all in operation by that hour His majesty received me kindly and at once put me at my ease "I love Americans" he said with a smile and I soon learned that this was true Andrew G Curtin of Pennsylvania was then minister from the United States at the imperial court and there was nobody in whose society the czar took more satisfaction

"I'll never forget the mysterious errand upon which I was dispatched one cold and stormy night by and I may say with General Curtin as he was universally called in St Petersburg My entry into the emperor's secret service had by that time become an accomplished fact I had become a Russian had sworn allegiance to the czar spiritual and temporal and had been entered on the official list of the chancellerie as Vasili Makroff William F Mason McCarthy ceased to exist from that hour at least in Russia A messenger had come asking me to the American legation at 8 o'clock that evening without uniform These words naturally excited my curiosity I wore the imperial crown on the collar of my uniform coat and in that dress passed at will through the streets of St Petersburg by day or by night For I was supposed to be all the while on my imperial master's business When I got to the embassy I learned, to my surprise that the minister and I were to visit the czar incognito

"General Curtin had a parcel under his arm when we reached the palace, and to my amazement he was promptly admitted without question to the czar's private apartments I followed after him The emperor at once dismissed his attendants, gave us hearty hand shakes and bade us be seated in front of a cheery coal fire in a large comfortable looking sitting room General Curtin was evidently very much at home there, and from the packet under his arm he now produced a large black bottle. A servant brought lemons, cracked ice, a silver bowl containing a magnificent bunch of mint loaf sugar, vermouth and brandy And thereupon in my presence the American minister gave the czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whisky cocktails.

"The whisky was old Monongahela rye, sent to General Curtin from the state of Pennsylvania of which he had been governor His majesty said he had never tasted anything so good in his life as the juleps and he forthwith commissioned General Curtin to order for the imperial cellars a large quantity of the rye whisky which he had never heard of until after the arrival of Curtin in St Petersburg Ten barrels of Monongahela rye were shipped from Pennsylvania not long afterward to the czar You'd never guess my part in the festivities It was nothing more nor less than telling nigger stories. Of course I knew plenty of them, having been brought up in the south in antebellum days, and the czar never tired of hearing them. Folklore tales and the quaint conversation between Br'er Rabbit and Br'er Bar delighted him Afterward, at the czar's request I sent to New York for all the books of this description I could get.

"General Curtin won the affection of his majesty by his genial personality his fund of anecdote and his unaffected sincerity He would tell story after story of American life and incident at many of which Alexander laughed as merrily as a schoolboy 'I love to be with men,' he would say 'I love Americans as I hate sycophants He was heard to say more than once that the happiest hours of his life were those passed in this way with General Curtin

"The peculiar affection for the United States cherished in Russia, in spite of the Russians dislike for foreigners in general is a national a religious sentiment In every Russian church the visitor is impressed—if an American he is astounded by the prominent position in which he beholds three great portraits displayed with reverence and deep significance The first is that of Peter the Great, the father of Russia as we know it The second is that of Abraham Lincoln the liberator The third is that of Alexander That was an evening to be treasured up in memory "—New York Sun

Unkindest Cut of All

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better"

She had just told him that after thinking it all over she had decided that she could not be happy as his wife and that therefore she wished to break the engagement. So it was only natural that she should have been somewhat piqued She had really expected him to break down or threaten to go away and kill himself

"And may I ask you" she answered somewhat testily, "to explain your reasons for believing that the world is getting better?"

For a moment he twirled the ring that she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash most brightly and then replied

"This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest Good evening "—Cleveland Leader

Chief Justice Marshall.

"The man who impressed me most, Sir Charles Murray said " was one I met in America, and comparatively little known in England, except by lawyers. I mean Judge, or Chief Justice, Marshall. He was chief justice of the supreme court, and therefore the highest legal authority in America. I met him in Washington, and he most kindly invited me to his house at Richmond, when I should visit that part of the country. He was a remarkably fine looking white-haired ...

In Sokotra.

The population of the island is made up of several races On the coast one finds a mongrel blend of Arabs and negroes. Among the mountains the villagers are Bedouin pure and simple with chocolate colored skins and hand some features But, taken as a whole, the inhabitants of Sokotra do not impress one favorably They are extremely greedy, and "robeeah" is a word scarcely ever out of their mouths. The rupee has ousted the old Maria Theresa dollar from this island as from other oriental countries but the islanders are not yet accustomed to the use of the smaller Indian currency and often looked askance at the 2 anna pieces we offered them for milk or butter Only once during our stay did we meet with any real generosity or hospitality and that was from an alien a merchant of Muscat

Woe to the unhappy traveler whose money gave out in Sokotra or to the still more hapless mariner cast upon these shores without any possessions The sultan it is true, receives £90 a year from the British government and is required by treaty to befriend Englishmen who may be wrecked on this coast but the abominable treatment we received at the hands of this mean and avaricious ruler would not lead one to expect much in the way of generosity toward poor or penniless outcasts When we wished to leave the island before the change of the monsoon had cut off all possibility of such a thing, the sultan prevented any boat from making a bargain with us in order to force us to employ his own dhow, for the hire of which he demanded the outrageous sum of £120 We ultimately secured the wretched buggalow for £50, an extortionate price —Longman's Magazine

St Andrews by Wardrobe

The tiny churchyard of St Andrews by Wardrobe has many associations It is even Shakespearean In his last will the poet left a house in the parish to his daughter Susannah Hall situate lying and being in Blackfriars in London near the Wardrobe But why Wardrobe? will be asked by those who remember Betsy Trotwood's Why Rookery In a palace built in the fourteenth century by Sir John Beauchamp the same whose tomb in St Paul's churchyard became the resort of the dinnerless who believed it to be that of the good Duke Humphrey Edward III deposited all the old court clothes The exhibition was a sort of sartorial library as somebody has remarked Now its site over against the northeast corner of the church is covered by Wardrobe Chambers In the churchyard lie two of Vandyke's men and his daughter was baptized there so there are artistic as well as poetic associations Indeed Faithorn the engraver was buried there An old epitaph is preserved in Maitland but no trace of it is now to be found

When God was pleased (the world unwilling yet)
Helias James to Nature paid his debt
And here reposes as he lived he died
The saying in him strongly verified
Such life such death then a long truth for I
He lived a godly life and died as well

Helias James was evidently of those whose hand is subdued to what it works in —Westminster Gazette

Silas in New York

A figure that was for a time familiar in up town streets has now appeared down town It is that of a man in the garb of a countryman carrying an old fashioned valise upon which an advertisement is painted Up town he returned at intervals to the store he came from looked up at the sign over the door and then walked in, to start out again presently on another round

Down town he carries two valises a small flat valise of the alligator mouth kind upon the side of which is marked the name Silas The other a big, square glazed valise bears the name and announcement of a down town hotel

Silas, wearing clothes from way back, his trousers tucked in his boots and a red bandanna around his neck smooth faced and wearing spectacles and with a look of profound innocence upon his countenance wanders about through the busy streets in the lower part of the city He attracts attention and that is his business. Incidentally he adds one to the many odd picturesque and interesting features of the city's varied show —New York Sun

Stevenson and His Nurse

Alison Cunningham Robert Louis Stevenson's old nurse, was much beloved by him, and he sent her a copy of each of his books with his own inscription on the fly leaf Generally the inscription is just a line or two "Alison Cunningham, from her boy," or "from her laddie" But one of the volumes, "An Inland Voyage" (1878) contains the following

MY DEAR CUMMIE If you had not taken so much trouble with me all the years of my childhood this little book would never have been written Many a long night you sat up with me when I was ill I wish I could hope, by way of return to amuse a single evening for you with my little book But whatever you may think of it I know you will continue to think of me ... of the author

A Convert of the Wheel

Petult used to be very fond of saying there is no such thing as perfection in it

Yes but that was before he bought his new wheel —Washington Star

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY, Jan

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye ₩ bush	1 7 @1 80
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ₩ lb	0 @2 c
Fair to good.	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory ₩ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy ₩ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	3 @ 2c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	5 @50c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, spring, ₩ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box.	30c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags.	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush.	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb.	20 @25c
London layers	25 @30c
Sultana	15 @18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₩ gallon.	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W.	20c
OATS	40@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	4 50
CORN—	
Full weight	41@43c
CORN MEAL—	
32 lbs, to bushel	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	85c
Spring wheat, ₩ hundred	85c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	85c

CITY AND VICINITY.

Vanceboro News

Our correspondent writes J J Potter Esq, of the U S customs located at St John N B passed through Vanceboro last Monday en route to St John

Mr H Eaton, of Calais, and Mrs Eaton passed through Vanceboro last Monday en route to Calais

J H Merl, of Portland was in Vanceboro last Tuesday

Deputy Sheriff Ross went to Danforth last Monday on business

Mr Henry Nugent of McAdam N B, and Ernest Grant of the same place were in Vanceboro this week on business

There was a concert and ball held at McAdam last Friday evening and a large number of Vanceboro people were present, also a number from Bangor

There has been a change of position among the M C R R employes at Vanceboro within the past few days Mr George Fraser ticket agent resigned that position, and Mr Ashton Wardwell has taken his place Mr George Fales formerly baggage master by day has taken Mr Wardwell's place as clerk in the freight office by night Mr Henry Knight takes Mr Fales place as baggage master and Mr James Ketchum takes Mr Knight's place that of handling baggage and a general hand about the station Mr David Trumble formerly a section hand is now in the coal shed looking after the coaling of engines

Mrs Gillin and daughter ... of Hartland N B are the guests of Mr Hugh ... family of Vanceboro

Mr Stilwell Johnston of Vanceboro returned this week to Burlington Vt where he will resume his medical studies

Miss Nellie M Grant ... of Vanceboro High School and Mr Aubrey McIntosh class of ... are taking a post graduate course in the same school

Among the Vanceboro people who attended the concert given at McAdam last Friday evening were Mr Sam Ackley principal of Vanceboro High School Misses May and Martin Sprague Miss Jean Hunter Miss Minnie Campbell and Miss May White also Mr Bruce Hunter, Mr Roy Hunter Mr ... Stilwell and Willie Johnston Mr William Maney, of Bangor and Mr Isaac Frazer of the same city

Christmas in California

Los Angeles Cal Dec 25

Mr Editor

If you think the readers of your good paper would be interested in a few words from me touching Christmas day in Los Angeles, then you may publish these few lines if not they will take but little space in the waste basket

Christmas day was ushered in ... not set in a background of sky blue to the tune of 71 above in the shade and in the sun 110 in the sun and ... in the shade at noon after which would ... get at least ... Maine a fine day as ... w

Eighty above in the shade ... would be a ... in Maine but here after being tempered by the cool breeze from the snow clad mountains, 5 miles away it becomes as soft as eider down and just fit to lull to sleep the weary traveler who perchance has laid him down to rest in the shade of the stately sycamore tree with ferns for a bed and the lullaby of the clear gurgling brook to make perfect his rest Still this has been the coldest December in many years and there has been more or less frost in the low lands nearly every night up to within a day or so of Christmas yet the sky has been cloudless and the days perfect ... climate

Money and presents seemed to be plenty on the day above mentioned as the orphans newsboys and others can testify they having fared as well if not better than many a family of moderate means And among the many good things served to please the palate strawberries and cream cut no small figure

Hoping this may find you still under the influence of a Merry Christmas ... too merry though—and that you may have a happy New Year I remain

Yours respectfully
Orlando M ...

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the Reaper whose name is Death has in sorrow blessing put forth his sickle and cut down while in the midst of life and health our worthy brother Dana Gray whom we had honored with the highest office in our lodge—his untimely end was by the hands of a careless deer hunter—we tender to his widow and his three little children also to his helpless mother who looked to him for her support his brother and other relatives our deepest heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction

Resolved That by the death of Brother Dana Gray we have lost a very worthy member of our lodge

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, another copy be sent to the grief stricken widow of our lamented brother also a copy sent to the BANGOR WHIG AND COURIER for publication

Daniel Andrew
A E Peabody
W H Condon
Committee for Plymouth Lodge No ... F and A M

General Orders No 9

General orders No 11 have been issued from the adjutant general's office as follows

State of Maine
Adjutant General's Office
Augusta Dec 31 18

General Orders No 21

1 Any enlisted man whose term of service has expired during the year 1897 and who has re-enlisted but who has not been mustered, may claim any badge or button to which he would be entitled by reason of scores made at rifle practice, if the scores were made before his term of service expired

By order of the Commander in Chief,
John T Richards
Adjutant General

News from Gold Fields

A Biddeford man has received a letter from Frank Hildreth, formerly of Beverly Mr Hildreth left Boston November 9, for the gold fields He arrived in Seattle November 14 He is now in Orca, Alaska The letter is dated December 10 h

He says he arrived in Orca, Alaska December 1, and made his headquarters in an old shed

"It was the best we could do We cooked our food on an old rusty stove, but it tasted good. We shall take the Valdes Pass the first of February and will arrive in the Klondike gold fields the first of May, 600 miles from Orca

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LOCAL MATTERS.

New telephone, Dr. W. F. Shepard's office, No. 334-12.

The Grand Central stables seem to think winter has come to stay, for they have gotten some four or five big sleighs and buckboards on runners ready for calls.

The Dorcas Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. McClure, 31 Pond street, Friday afternoon, January 7th, to do hospital mending. Thimbles, etc, should be taken to the meeting.

The burning out of a chimney Monday afternoon in the residence of Governor Powers in Houlton, caused a fire alarm to be sounded, but the services of the department were not needed.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Union, which was to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, was adjourned to Jan. 20, as no quorum was present.

Capt. Emery Joyce, of Atlantic, was in Boston last week trying to make arrangements with the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company for the Mt. Desert to make a landing at that place next season, but for lack of time the boat will be unable to do so.

Governor Powers will give a public hearing at the court house in Houlton on Thursday, Jan 13 at 2 o'clock P. M., to the people of Aroostook county, who have petitioned him asking him to use his influence and authority in securing a better enforcement of the prohibitory law

The Washington County Railroad Company has filed two petitions with the railroad commissioners, asking for a further change in the location of their road. A hearing upon the petitions has been ordered to be held at the American House in Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock A M, on Tuesday, January 11

In the Municipal Court on Wednesday, Charles Miller, who has a sausage factory on Franklin street was tried on the charge of assaulting William Muhl on Tuesday night with a butcher knife at the factory. Miller was fined $3 and costs for drunkenness and paid and was bound over in $100 to the February criminal term of the Supreme Judicial Court He is locked up in default of bail.

Hon. L. T. Carleton, chairman of the board of fish and game commissioners, left on the noon train Wednesday on his return to Augusta. While in the city Mr. Carleton arranged the work for the winter for the wardens. Warden Nichols left Wednesday morning for the Moosehead lake region to stay during the winter and Warden Pollard went into Northern Maine. Warden Davis received his instructions for the vicinity of Parlin pond Warden Hodgkins has gone to his home

Mr. A. W. Gilman, of Foxcroft, one of the trustees of the Maine State Fair Association, was in Bangor yesterday consulting with President Beal, of the Eastern Maine State fair, regarding the arranging of dates amicably for the present year. As a result of the meeting a convention will be held in Lewiston next week to settle the matter The session will be attended by representatives from the governing boards of the Eastern Maine State, the Maine State and the New England fairs.

The recent snow falls have started up business for the railroads in a very brisk manner, and there is little complaining now of lack of freight Although business had been good before, with bare ground, still it improved with better traveling Most men who have stuff to haul out from the back districts to the railroad lines naturally wait for snow to make travel more easy. Some are obliged, however, to raise the wind without delay, and so haul "whether or no" The Bangor and Aroostook and Maine Central railroads report business humming now

The Maine Symphony Orchestra, which plays here at the Auditorium next Tuesday, when Mme Blauvelt will also sing, consists of five players from New York, eight from Eastman's orchestra of Portsmouth, N H, and the rest from Maine, in all 36 The New York men bring two bassoons, an oboe, tympanum and cello, the latter to be played by Hans Kronold, the noted artist, who is also soloist The orchestra has a rehearsal at Lewiston at 10 A M Friday before the concerts there in the afternoon and evening. Mr S H Boardman and Dr. Oscar F Wasgatt are the Bangor members.

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Ice cutting has commenced on the Meduxnekeag stream at Houlton. It is of good quality and 14 inches thick.

The Highlanders and the Y. M. C. A.'s will have a game of indoor base ball this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium began on Tuesday. The class works between 5 and 6 P. M.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach next Sunday, at 10 30 A. M., in the Union church at Lagrange and in the hall at Milo, at 3 P. M.

The two bicyclists referred to in our Brewer locals who wheeled through here yesterday caused considerable interest about town owing to their unusual trip

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday at 10.30 A. M. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Mr George N. Holland, who was elected on Wednesday to succeed himself as the Penobscot member of the Maine Board of Agriculture, entertained twenty of his friends at dinner at the Bangor House on Wednesday.

The special edition of the Maine Sportsman which will appear next Monday will be an especially attractive one. It will have twenty illustrations and interesting accounts of canoe trips on the East and West branches of the Penobscot river, being its features.

Only routine business was done in the Supreme Court on Wednesday The juries were excused, one until this morning and the other until Friday, and the court listened to two minor hearings on the discharge of a trustee The assignment list is now complete, and trials will begin this morning with Miller vs. King, Mason for plaintiff, Banker in defense.

The steamer Merryconeag has resumed her winter route between Rockland and Bar Harbor, touching at North Haven, Stonington, Swan's Island, South West and North East Harbors, returning from Bar Harbor Mondays. The trips to Portland will be made Tuesday and Thursday, returning Wednesday and Friday, making the usual landings each way

Manager French of the Houlton Opera House was in Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle last week, in the interests of the Symphony Concert He reports great enthusiasm all along the line and the prospect is that Northern Aroostook will turn out en masse to this great musical event. Over one hundred tickets have already been sold in the above mentioned places and orders are coming in by every mail

A party of twenty five came up from Hampden last evening to call upon Mr and Mrs. John W Patten at their pleasant home on Forest avenue to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The evening was most enjoyably passed with music, card playing and in other pleasant ways and delicious refreshments were served. The visitors were greatly pleased by their visit. They came and returned by the electric cars, another instance of bringing our friends in neighboring towns nearer by the building of electric car lines

Boston Globe Probably the last deer brought to earth in Maine in the shooting season of 1897, shot December 31st, the last open day under the game laws of that state, was the one received as a New Year's present by Capt. Charles P. Morris, of Charlestown. It is now suspended from a heavy beam at the Old Back Parlor on Bow street, the headquarters of the Blazer club, and it is the object of much interest to the members of the club. The buck was shot by Le Baron Thompson, of Eastport, an old friend of Capt. Morris It weighs 300 pounds and its antlers are superb specimens Members of the Blazer club are to dine on the steaks of the buck tomorrow night.

On Wednesday the mental condition of John G Riley, ex- master, was such that he was taken in charge by the police and detained at the police station to await an examination today as to his sanity He lives in St Michael's court with his daughters, and one of the neighbors says that on Tuesday night he was violent, that he took an axe and smashed up three doors in the house. On Wednesday a physician went to his house but Mr. Riley acted so violently towards him that he concluded not to stay, and coming away reported Mr. Riley's condition to Chief of Police Gilman, who sent officers to take charge of Mr. Riley. On the way to the station he talked somewhat at random, but finally made such remarks as showed that he realized that he was in the hands of the officers. Today the municipal officers will meet and take action upon the case. Mr. Riley is a well known citizen and his friends will regret his reported mental condition.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING Of the Central Church on Wednesday Evening.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Central church was held at the vestry on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. At 6 o'clock there was a pleasant reception and social time and at 6 30 supper was served. The tables were bounteously laden and handsome floral decorations were noticeable. The young ladies who served the supper performed their duties most efficiently. After supper the pastor, Rev. J. S. Penman, made some appropriate opening remarks and then Clerk E. M. Blanding made his annual report.

The report showed that the church had January 1st, 1897, a membership of 305; added during the year by profession 7, and by letter, 2, total, 314. Lost by death, 1, by dismissal, 3, making a present membership of 310, a net gain of 5 There has been but one death during the year, that of Samuel C. Harlow, who joined the church by letter from the First Congregational church in 1881 and who died January 12, 1897. The past year has been a notable one from the golden anniversary in commemoration of the foundation of the Central church.

The report of Treasurer A. C. Sawyer was read and it showed collections of $2,123 62, disbursements of $1,795 89, and a balance on hand of $326 73. The treasurer reported a special gift of $300 to the American Board of Foreign Missions by E. R. Burpee, Esq.

The pastor then called upon various speakers and interesting remarks were made on "Financial Needs of American Board," E. R. Burpee, Esq.; "Maine Missionary Society," John L. Crosby, Esq ; "The Relation of Parents to the Sunday School," Miss Mary S. Snow; "Influence of Members of the Church upon Young Lives," Deacon J. G. Blake; "The Work that Lies Before us," Prof. J. S. Sewall, D. D ; "New Year Greeting," Rev. G. W. Field, D. D.

The remarks were listened to with the closest attention by the large number participating in the annual reunion.

The pastor read letters of regret from members from away who were unable to be present.

After the ...

HOME FOR AGED MEN.

The Annual Meeting Wednesday Afternoon—Treasurer's Report—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Home for Aged Men corporation was held at the committee room, City Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Treasurer George H. Hopkins presented his annual report, which was accepted. It was as follows.

Dr.

1896			
Dec 28. To cash on hand		$ 2 00	
1897.			
Jan 6 To cash for membership fees for 1897 ...		4 00	
Oct 4 To cash for interest on endowment for 1897		35 30	41 30
Cr			
1897			
Apr 20 By cash paid D Bugbee & Co ..		1 87	
Apr 20 By cash paid Boutelle Bros .		7 50	9 37
Balance on hand,			$31 93

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

John F Colby legacy deposited in Penobscot Savings bank subject to order of Board of Managers......$1 000 00

George H. Hopkins, Treasurer

I hereby certify that the above account is correct, and that the John F Colby legacy is deposited as therein stated

W P Hubbard, Auditor

Bangor Dec 27, 1897

MR. HOLLAND ELECTED

Member of the State Board of Agriculture from Penobscot County.

On Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock the delegates from the seven agricultural societies of the county of Penobscot met at the Board of Trade room to elect a member of the Maine Board of Agriculture, and it was the largest meeting ever held. E. M. Blanding called the meeting to order Upon motion of Joel Robinson, of Stetson, J H. Comins, of Eddington, was chosen chairman; E. M Blanding was chosen secretary. Maj. F. C. Low, A. G. Dole and Joel Richardson were appointed a committee on credentials.

The secretary of the last meeting, J S. Rowe, read the records of that session.

A committee on credentials, with Maj. F C. Low as chairman, was appointed and Maj Low reported for the committee 35 delegates present, seven societies with five delegates from each. A mistake was made in the number of delegates, there really being but 34, but it was not discovered until after the meeting had been adjourned The mistake occurred in this way The credentials of the four delegates from Lee Union Agricultural Society were signed by the president of that society and the committee on credentials took his name to be that of the fifth member of the delegation.

The delegates were as follows

Bangor Horticultural Society, A. L Simpson, F H Duffy, F C. Low, J S. Rowe and E. M. Blanding.

Lee Union Agricultural Society, Samuel T. Mallett, Alfred Towle, I a Barnes, F M. Johnson.

Orrington Agricultural Society, A. G. Dole, O. J. Kendall, J. W. Phillips, G. H. Crowell, H. W. Wiswell.

East Eddington Farmers' Club, J H. Comins, M. E Lynott, H. M Shaw, F B. Comins, J T. Hammond.

West Penobscot Agricultural Society, Garnett Fenderson, Joel Richardson, O. A Stevens, W. S. Page, A B. Ireland.

Penobscot Agricultural Society, S L. Luce, H. W. Hammond, E R. Packard, D M. Dunham, J. S. Staples.

North Penobscot Society, Chas. R. Brown, J L. Lewis, Herbert Murdock, John Trask, H. B. Lewis

Mr Rowe spoke of the purpose of the meeting and said the position is of growing importance, requiring a man of intelligence. The kind of a man on the board of agriculture has much to do with the success of an Eastern Maine State fair He could think of nothing better than to renominate Mr George M. Holland, member of the board from this county.

Mr. Blanding announced the withdrawal of A W King, of Charleston, as a candidate

Chairman Comins spoke for a member from the Eddington society. He felt it no more than right that his part of the county should be represented on the State board He said that for 25 years the Eddington society had been working and had never had a member on the board. Mr. Comins nominated Boyden Bearce, of Eddington, as a candidate.

Rev. Mr Boyd, of Newport, who is not a member of any of the societies, but who was permitted to speak, nominated R H. Libby, of Newport

A committee to receive, sort and count votes was appointed by the chair, as follows J. S Rowe, Bangor; H. W. Wiswell, Orrington, Garnett Fenderson, Stetson.

The first ballot gave 33 ballots, Libby one, Holland 16, and Bearce 16, there being no choice.

On the second vote 34 ballots were cast, with 18 necessary for a choice Holland and Bearce had 17 votes each.

On the third ballot 35 votes were cast, with 18 for Holland and 17 for Bearce, and Mr. Holland was declared elected. He made an appropriate speech accepting the office of member from Penobscot.

Mr Holland was appointed a commissioner to confer with the railroad companies concerning half fare to conventions.

The meeting was then adjourned The discovery was then made that there were only 34 delegates present while 35 votes had been cast. Somebody had evidently voted twice but doubtless by mistake No further action was taken but there was some discussion of the matter before the delegates left

THE TEMPERATURE
Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy.

	Barometer.	Thermometer
Jan 5, 7 A. M.	30 2	7
12 M	30 2	1
6 P M	30 2	8

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BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting on Wednesday—Reports of the Officers.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Humane Society was held at the committee room at City Hall Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance of members. President J. F. Snow presided and submitted his report which was accepted. It was as follows

To the Members of the Humane Society

During the past year the calls and complaints have been numerous. We have paid the agent $79 25 for attending to thirty cases. Twenty-two horses have been humanely disposed of, a great number of persons have been visited and cautioned and have promised to do better. It has also in a sense been an educational year I have mailed copies of the law protecting animals with other humane matter, to the selectmen of every town in the state and to the assessors of every plantation. I have distributed much humane matter that has come into my hands and to a number of teachers in distant towns Mr F. W Cram kindly passed me over the B & A R. R I distributed matter over the route and visited many of the larger towns.

The complaints from towns both far and near are numerous, many anonymous I send a copy of the law and caution to the parties named by the nameless writers and attend to the others as best we can It is expensive to go often a great distance to attend to these calls They can easily be attended to at home Every town has a constable and the law obliges him to attend to all cases coming to his knowledge. Our society was intended for Bangor. All reforms are accomplished largely by education, and we are trying to make people understand that the law protects animals and punishes those who abuse and neglect to properly care for them.

If every clergyman in this state will devote fifteen minutes to this subject once during the present year in his pulpit I have no doubt it will lessen the abuses now so common, at least one half By doing this they would protect the animal and make a better man of many whose vocabulary does not contain the words mercy and kindness. Many marketmen must look after their drivers, or I fear their business may suffer by a prosecution Mrs. Sarah C Chadwick, lately deceased, bequeathed $100 to the society as a permanent fund. There are about 300 members of the society but the expense is borne lately by less than half a dozen generous ladies and gentlemen If each one of the 300 members will hand Treasurer Stickney one dollar it would be most gratefully received and with the help we ask of the clergy, I shall be able to write a more favorable report another year There have been a number of prosecutions

The fines go to the county

Joseph F Snow, President

The report of Treasurer T G Stickney was presented, as follows

Receipts

1896		
Jan 1	Balance from old account	$77 16
Jun 8	Mrs T N Egery,	2 00
Jun 15	Mrs Ellen S Bowler	10 00
Jan 18	Mrs Eva B Hinckley	2 00
Jan 24	Mrs Harriet S Griswold	5 00
Jan 25	Anonymous	20 00
May 18	Collected by J F Snow,	20 00
Sept 1	John F Colby Estate	200 00
1897		
Jan	Mrs Eva B Hinckley,	60 00
Dec 20	Penobscot Savings Bk Int,	84 37
	H H Fogg,	10 00
Jan 1	Estate of Mrs Sarah C Chadwick	100 00
		$6..1 .3

DEBIT

May 29	G H Harriman, agent bill to date,	25 00
Sept 6	Deposited in Bangor Savings Bank,	200 00
Dec 2	Paid Dr. Jenkins for killing horse and a poor blind dog,	1 00
March 11	G W Harriman, agent, bill to Jan. 1, 1897,	31 25
Sept 8	C H. Glass, printing,	7 00
Dec 18	G W. Harriman, agent to date,	79 20
	J F Snow, traveling and postage,	10 00
1898		
Jan 4	Deposited in Bangor Savings Bank,	100 00
	J W Snow, printing and stationery	10 20
	Balance to new account,	1.7 79
		$..21

Approved J F Snow President

Permanent Funds

Bangor Savings Bank, $1 300 00

Penobscot Savings Bank, $500 00

The officers for 1898 had not been elected when the Commercial went to press

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President, Joseph F Snow.

Vice Presidents, Alexander Webb, Mrs. T. N. Egery, Mrs. Eva B. Hinckley, Mrs F. D. Pullen, Mrs. J S Wheelwright.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Patten.

Treasurer, T. G. Stickney

Agent, George W. Harriman.

Directors, Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, F. C. Brackett, J. S Swett, John Goldthwait C. A. Woodbury, George Wheelwright, Mrs. J H. Bowler, Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs E M Hersey, H. H. Fogg, Charles York, R. A. Kingsbury and Sanford Smith.

Finance committee, F. A. Wilson, Edward Stetson and T. U. Coe.

The following resolution was adopted

In the death of Dr S B Morison this society has lost one of its earliest members and earnest workers, whose interest in the protection and care of our dumb animals knew no abatement. His death will be a loss to the society not easily filled

It was voted that a copy of this resolution be published in the daily papers, and a copy transmitted to his family

Mrs. T. N Egery very generously presented the society with $25 at the meeting

POLO
M C A's Beat the B C M's 5 to 4 Wednesday Evening.

Polo was revived in Bangor on Wednesday evening by a game between two local teams at The Norombega and there was a fair sized assemblage there. The teams were the B. C. M s and the M. C. A.'s, named after two famous brands of cigars and the line up was

B C M S	POSITION.	M C A S
Dana Brown	1st rush.....	P H Jacobs
F O'Leary	2d rush....	Fred Hatch
J McGuire	centre......	G F Charlton
Jack Sharrott	half back	C M Foster
W McGuire	goaltend	H G Bean

The M. C A's won 5 to 4, after a hot contest

In both teams were several players who in years past made a great record in local games and they showed last night that they are just as good as ever. From these teams a strong polo club to represent Bangor could be formed Murry F Hughes acted as referee, with impartiality

The Peary Lecture

Tickets for the lecture of the season are in demand, the public seeming to appreciate the fact that the opportunity will not come our way again in all probability The very attractive lecture of Nansen, together with his interesting book "Farthest North," have made Arctic explorations the popular topic of the day. Nansen can only be heard in the larger cities on account of the great expense involved. Peary is as interesting and knows his subject as well.

He will lecture this season only, as he starts on a new expedition in the coming spring and with the experience he has had, and the facilities he will command, will doubtless get still farther north than Nansen and may find the famous pole. We shall follow him in his adventures with eager interest, for we shall have seen him, and feel we know him personally. No person of intelligence can afford to lose the opportunity that next Friday evening will afford them.

Christmas Festival.

The annual Christmas festival of the Unitarian parish was held at the Memorial Parlors last evening. A delicious supper was served at 6 30 P. M., and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. There was a large attendance of the members of the parish and their friends and the entire evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Star Course.

The next entertainment in the Star course will be a lecture this evening by ... Nation, of London, England.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

An Investigation to Be Made by Fire Commissioners Regarding It

An investigation will be made by the Fire Commissioners of the work of handling the fire which destroyed the house of Edward J. Kelley on Lincoln street. No report has yet been made to them but they will take up the case today or tomorrow. As stated in The Whig Wednesday the water pressure at the water works was all right and the cause of lack of water lay somewhere else. Yesterday Supt. Sinclair found that the valve of the hydrant used Tuesday night was broken and the appearances were that it was turned the wrong way by the firemen in opening it.

Chief Mason stated to us last evening that Capt Cassidy, of No 2 claimed the hydrant was properly opened and that the valve might have been broken by reason of the freezing of the hydrant and using force to open it The broken valve allowed some water to ooze through, but not enough for a supply for pumping by the steamer. The fact that the trouble was not with the water pressure is shown in the playing of Hon. F A Cummings's garden hose with the usual pressure

There is a hydrant at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets, not far from the Kelley house, and why it was not used by the department is difficult to understand unless it was assumed that the trouble was with the pressure and therefore one hydrant would be the same as another.

At all events the house was destroyed when it would ordinarily have been saved with little loss

Kelley had $800 insurance with Major J Fenno and $600 with W. F Curran on the house and $500 on the furniture with E G Baker, which will more than cover the loss, it is thought

AMUSEMENTS
Anna Held

Up to this season there had never been presented on any stage the character of the Chinaman other than in a burlesque or comedy role, but now we find him on the stage in a serious mood with all the passions and traits of country well set forth. This may be seen in the clever play, "The Cat and the Cherub," which comes to the Opera House Monday night. It is said to be a truthful picture of the Chinese race The consul of that country was present on the opening night in New York city and manifested a great deal of interest in the play It is said to be the dramatic novelty of the season, and has been witnessed by large and fashionable audiences everywhere The company is said to be strong and the costumes and scenic effects are beautiful It is now running in London, Eng But this is not the only part of the entertainment, for the famous Mlle. Anna Held and her company will also give their performance. Mlle. Anna Held, who is the star imported from Paris, was a sensation of New York city

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr F S Blodgett of Bucksport, is in the city

Mr I E Holmes, of Eastport, is in the city.

Mr. N. M Jones, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

Maj Charles A Coffin, of Harrington, was in the city yesterday

Ira W Davis, Esq., of East Corinth, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs Charles H. Wood has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr Bion R Lane, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday on business

Mr. Asa Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday

Mr John S Heald, of Portland, Maine Central claim agent, was in the city yesterday.

Miss June Nichols left Wednesday on her return to Boston to resume her studies

Hon Joseph A Locke, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on his way to Houlton.

Hon George M. Warren, of Castine, was in the city at the Bangor House yesterday

Mr F C Peaks, of Dover, was in the city yesterday on his return to the Harvard Law school

Miss Charlotte W Hardy returned to Andover, Mass, Wednesday, to resume her studies in Abbot academy.

Mr H H Towle, general baggage master of the Maine Central railroad, was in the city Wednesday on business

Mr. and Mrs Frank W Wyman and Miss Godfrey, of West Newton Mass, are guests of Mr. and Mrs Isaac H Merrill, on Union street

Mr. Harry D. Benson, of the firm of Benson & Miller, who has been on a fishing trip at Maxfield's camp, at Rainbow lake, has returned home

Mr. H J Orr, traveling agent of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co, passed through Bangor Wednesday on his way to Aroostook county.

Miss Marcia Bailey, of Machias, who has been visiting at the residence of C A Bailey, Esq, in this city for several days, has gone to Boston to enter Dana Hall

General Passenger Agent G M Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, returns today from Boston where he has been attending the New England passenger agents' meeting

Worster-Rich

At the home of Mr and Mrs Worcester B Rich on Palm street, Miss Carrie E Rich, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rich, was united in marriage to George H. Worster, Esq, of this city, on Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev H E Foss, of the First M E church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties The house was beautifully decorated After the ceremony refreshments were served

Mr and Mrs Worster accompanied by those who had witnessed their marriage, were driven to their new home at Blackstone and Leighton streets, where the evening was pleasantly passed. The wedding gifts were many and handsome. Mr Worster is one of the rising young lawyers of Bangor, and the junior member of the firm of Chapman & Worster. The bride is an accomplished young lady. She has for several years been a member of the choir of the First M E church

Jock Darling Dead

Jock Darling, the famous guide, warden, ex-poacher, newspaper writer and woodsman, died yesterday at Olamon after a considerable illness. He had been out of health for some time but had been about as usual until recently.

He had been a well known character in Maine for years. After the officials had tired of getting after him for poaching he was appointed a game warden, probably for the reason that a famous principle laid down many decades ago might fit his case and make him a notably efficient catcher of offenders.

Golden Cross Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Bangor Commandery, No. 618, United Order of Golden Cross, the degrees were conferred on four new members, after which came the installation of officers by Grand Commander J. H. Hamilton, as follows:

N. C., James E. Rogers.
Vice N. C., M. C. Turner.
W. P., M. E. Mooney.
N. K. of R., Emma N. Jones.

FROM THE LAW COURT.

Rescripts Received by the Clerk of Courts on Wednesday

Clerk of Courts C F. Sweet received the following rescripts on Wednesday

Penobscot

Christopher Toole, assignee, vs Samuel R. Bearce et al.

Rescript by Emery, J

1. When the presiding justice unqualifiedly allows a bill of exceptions which does not disclose that the exceptions were not seasonably noted, the presumption is that the exceptions were seasonably noted in accordance with the rule

2. When the bill of exceptions does not affirmatively show that but for the rulings excepted to, the finding of the jury might reasonably have been different, the excepting party does not show that he is aggrieved, and hence his exceptions must be overruled

3 The presiding justice in his instructions may properly assume even a disputed proposition of fact to be established, if all the evidence thereon can lead to no other reasonable conclusion

4 Unless it appears from the bill of exceptions that there was substantial evidence against the proposition of fact assumed by the presiding justice to be established, the exceptions to such ruling or assumption must be overruled

Exceptions overruled

Piscataquis

A H Gould et al vs Boston Excelsior Company

Rescript by Emery, J

1 When the written memorandum of an agreement for the cutting hauling and driving logs or wood is silent as to the scale, and the scaler and does not import upon its face to contain all the stipulations of the parties as to the subject matter, oral evidence may be received of an additional verbal stipulation as to the scale, or the scaler Such a stipulation does not add to nor subtract from, nor in any way vary the liability of either party under the written memorandum

Exceptions overruled

New Advertisements

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GERMANY TRIUMPHS.

Gets a Naval Station and China Gets Nothing Talk of "Lease" a Blind

London, Jan ... A despatch from Pekin says that Germany has taken a lease of Kiao Chou for fifty years

It says also reports are current that the French occupation of Hai Nan island is imminent

A FLOATING ICEBERG
The Fishing Schooner Uncle Joe Encased in Ice

When the fishing schooner Uncle Joe arrived in Portland Tuesday morning the majority of people who saw her coming thought she was a floating iceberg and no wonder says the Express The schooner belongs in Harpswell and is one of the frequent visitors of the fishing fleet to that port Capt ... Brigham commands her and he left there Monday Dec 27 He has been fairly successful and brought about 30 000 pounds of fish back with him, but he did not bring it without first going through some pretty rough experiences

Last Sunday evening about 10 o'clock the schooner was lying about 1 miles to the southeast of Matinicus when the crew saw a storm rapidly approaching and began to stand off before it as speedily as possible It struck the Uncle Joe however, with great force, raking her foresail free from the jibboom while the wind blew frightfully and the waves dashed 15 feet high over the vessel and into the rigging It was very cold and immediate action was necessary before the sails froze stiff It was a lively bustle but the crew of 12 men finally managed to get a double reef in the foresail and a single one in the mainsail and they are likely to stay there until a little warmer weather comes judging from the looks of the vessel

The men stood half hour tricks as the intense cold made it impossible to stay unprotected any longer Monday night they arrived off Boothbay and put in for a harbor While there was no snow the strong wind continued until morning and with the increased cold every thing was frozen up solid In the morning when the crew attempted to get up anchor it was found that the capstan was frozen up and wouldn't budge Nothing available was at hand for fuel the five dories piled one within the other had assumed the shape of a solid block of ice and were useless to go ashore in As a last resort the men overhauled their extra clothing and finally with the aid of four pairs of pants, a sea jacket and two gallons of oil the refractory capstan was thawed out and the men got up their anchor

The Uncle Joe's deck was covered with ice to a thickness of three inches the foresail was weighted down and larger than a barrel in some parts while the sail was frozen stiff as a board The schooner was a sight to behold one inch rope measuring seven inches in diameter with its additional incrustation of ice

It was a rough experience and a glimpse of the schooner as she lay at Commercial wharf convinces one of the fact

MARINE JOURNAL.

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BOOTHBAY Ar ... Lubec

ROCKLAND Ar 3 sch Mary B... Gloucester

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SALEM Sld 4 sch Andrew Peters ...

CAMDEN Sld 3 sch Leona, Lane Boston

PORTLAND Ar 3 schs Maud Malloch ... Calais for Boston, Hazel Dell Duffy ... for NY

Cld 4 sch Mollie Rhodes, Dobbin Jonesboro

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at St John 4, schs Anita Melere Eastport Westfield, Cameron, do

Passed Tarifa 3, barks Leone Bangor for Messina, Vesuvio, Calais for Palermo

Ar at Halifax 4 sch Iris Mackay Bangor

LIST OF LETTERS.

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Brown, E	Moulden James F
Brown, Dr Ed	Noel John C
Burr, Harold	Norton Albert H
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Blake, Mrs Bessie C	Drew Mrs Ella
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Crockett, Miss Grace B	Strout Mrs H
Crowley, Miss Emma H	

CHAS E BLISS, P M

DIED.

In Central Valley, N Y, Dec 28th, 1897 Loman N Hawes, aged 49 years, formerly of Bangor.

In Boston, Jan 5, Mr Fred C. Howes, aged 23 years.

Funeral at the residence of his uncle, Mr E. L. Howes, 38 Wilson Street, Brewer, Friday at 2 P M.

In Hampden, Jan 5, James Robinson, aged 81 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

One of the Vital Questions of the Day Fraught ... Interest to Bangor

If there is anything ... tion when compared ... there is anything more ... the opinions held by ... than those entertained ... when Bangor citizens ... opportunity of the ... points when they read ... opinions of Mr W ... H tographer of No 2 Ma ... "I thoroughly bel... Pills as a kidney ... nothing like expe... I had a most distressing ... the small of my back ... over the camera or ... bent position at work ... wanted to get rid ... some notice ... papers selected ... procured a box from ... store Before I used ... whole trouble disap... on my kidneys right ... was an agreeable ... who has experienced ... precate I have ... tancy in advising ... Kidney Pills ...

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